



AMERICANS LOSE 68 BOMBERS IN GIVING BERLIN HARDEST BLOW OF WAR FROM AIR

Maryland General Assembly Opens Wartime Session

O'Connor Urges Soldier Voting, Teacher Bonus

Senate Gets Four Bills, House Three

By DONALD SANDERS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 6 (AP)—Maryland's General Assembly, convening tonight in wartime special session, completed most of the formalities of organization and heard Governor O'Connor urge that the session be kept short and businesslike.

The House got things under way at 9:41 o'clock, with the Senate following by a few minutes and the governor appeared before the two branches in joint session about an hour later to deliver his message.

The chief executive asked the Assembly principally to approve soldier voting and teacher-state employee bonus bills.

Democrats Delay Opening

One hitch in organization plans came in the Democratic Senate caucus, which held up proceedings for more than an hour after scheduled convention time.

This developed over the terms of "gag resolution" designed to limit the introduction of bills at the session.

The caucus was asked to approve a resolution which would permit the introduction of ten administration bills, and would require that any other new proposals go first to the rules committee to pass on whether they were of emergency character.

The list of approved bills did not include two sought by the Republican administration, one of which was to incorporate the city commission into the city government, and the other to allow the city to condemn land for an airport with the approval of local county authorities.

City senators led a successful fight in the caucus to have these two bills included on the approved list. The vote was reported to be 11-9.

Seven New Bills

Seven new bills—all of them on the approved list—were submitted in the brief business sessions which followed. Four were introduced in the Senate and three in the House.

Among them were the soldier vote bill, introduced in both houses, and the teacher bonus proposal, introduced in the Senate.

As soon as the governor had finished, the Senate returned to its own chamber and promptly adjourned until noon tomorrow. The House followed a few minutes later.

Outlining in some detail the general program he broached several weeks ago when he announced his intention to call the special session, the chief executive said that the personnel was capable of holding a short and productive session.

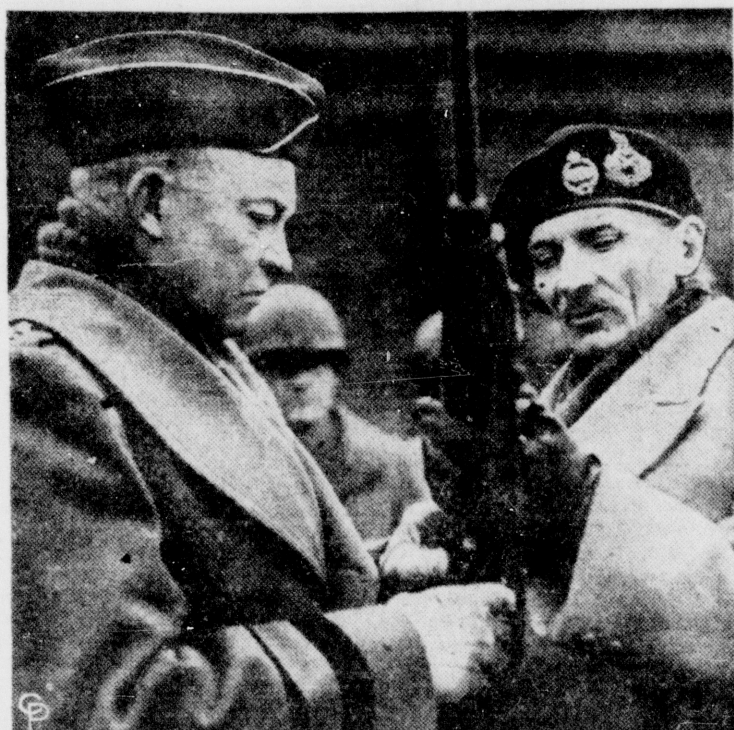
Asks Short Session

"May I express the hope that your deliberations will result in satisfaction to yourselves and to the benefit of the general public," he declared. "We are desirous that you not be kept for an unreasonable period from your homes and your accustomed pursuits."

Lindsay Succeeds Brice

Sen. James J. Lindsay, Jr., (D-Baltimore) was elevated to the senate presidency to succeed Arthur H. Brice, resigned, and Delegate John (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

GETTING READY FOR THE BIG PUSH



DURING ALLIED TANK MANEUVERS in England, two of the world's best known soldiers take time out to examine a carbine. Casting expert eyes on the rapid-firer are Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of Allied forces for the invasion of Western Europe, and Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, head of British ground forces for the big job.

Bricker Appeals To Solid South

Asks Elimination Of the New Deal

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 6 (AP)—A call for a strong two-party system in all states and for the Democratic solid south to join "in elimination of the New Deal" was made here today by Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, candidate for Republican presidential nomination.

Confident predictions of Republican victories in the November election were made by the tall-gray haired Ohio chief executive in addresses to the Florida State Republican Executive Committee and the Jacksonville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

South Anti-New Deal

"I am firmly convinced that the sentiment of the great majority of the people of the south, like that of the majority in the rest of the country, is against the New Deal," Bricker told cheering Republican leaders at his meeting.

"They are ready to express that sentiment at the polls and there is just one way open for them to do it—that is to vote the Republican ticket in 1944."

Bricker said "Liberalism means expanding human rights" and termed the New Deal "the most reactionary philosophy this country has seen for many years."

He called for United States cooperation with other nations after the war but said "it must flow both ways" "they must co-operate with us."

Oppose Super-State

"And we in America are determined there never shall be a super-state imposed on the autonomy of the United States."

In his address to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Bricker asserted that the recapture of the spirit of private enterprise and removal of government from competition with private industry are two "certain things which must be accomplished before the final victory is won."

Last Rough Treatment

At the French Spanish border, where they finally left German control, they had a last taste of rough treatment. When the train was about to leave they were shouted at and pushed around by the German major in charge and his underlings. All of them reported the crassest inefficiency in getting them out of camp.

Yankee Infantry Attacks in Burma

2,000 Japanese Caught in Trap

By PRESTON GROVER

NEW DELHI, March 6 (AP)—American infantry units, in action for the first time on the Asiatic continent, have opened an attack in Northern Burma under the direction of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, who swore he would get even with the Japanese for the "hell of a beating" they gave him two years ago.

Veterans of the jungles of Guadalcanal and the Southwest Pacific, scoring their first success in the drive to open a short cut to China's Burma Road, have marched 200 miles through the thick bush and struck the enemy a surprise blow from the rear, a communique from Stilwell's headquarters announced.

Using an American adaptation of the roadblock—a tactic used by the Japanese in Burma two years ago and a trick which Stilwell never forgot—the Americans planted themselves squarely across the Japanese line of retreat from Maingkan, chief village of the Hukawng valley.

About 2,000 of the enemy were believed cut off by the American column which marched 117 miles from their railhead in Northeast India, then struck eastward, then southward and eastward again and came out on the Walawbum trail.

Gen. Stilwell's Chinese troops, who have been pushing the Japanese back steadily for nearly two months in the Kukuang valley, pressed in from the north, taking Maingkan, while the Americans took Walawbum, ten miles southeast of Maingkan.

Six Children Perish in Fire

YORK BEACH, Me., March 6 (AP)—Fire Chief Harley G. Ellis expressed belief that six children of a Portsmouth navy yard worker perished tonight in flames which destroyed their cottage home at adjacent Long Beach.

An elderly man named Andrews who escaped the flames but suffered serious burns told Ellis that the children were in the building.

The two-story wooden cottage was blazing so fiercely that firemen were unable to enter.

Andrews said the children were sons and daughters of Raymond Rokey, who was at work in the navy yard, and Mrs. Rokey, who is ill in the hospital at nearby York Village.

Berlin, N. H., Gunner Flies Over Berlin

A UNITED STATES BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, March 6 (AP)—Staff Sgt. Lawrence Morel, a fortress tailgunner, completed his tour of combat duty in this theater with today's raid on Berlin and afterward said the trip reminded him of home.

He lives at 511 Goebel St., Berlin, N. H.

\$3,500 to \$4,500 Bonus Asked for World War Vets

Nine Congressmen Back New Measure

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—Five veterans' organizations joined today in proposing that the government pay members of the armed forces bonuses up to \$3,500 each for home service and \$4,500 for overseas service.

Nine members of the House promptly introduced legislation to achieve this, submitting identical copies of a bill entitled "Veterans' Adjusted Service Pay Act of 1944."

\$3 to \$4 a Day

The bill would credit service men and women with \$3 a day for home service and \$4 daily for overseas service up to the \$3,500 and \$4,500 yearly maximums. An extra \$500 credit would be allowed to those wounded.

All compensation above \$300 would be in the form of non-negotiable, tax-free government bonds. Bondholders could withdraw no more than one-fifth of the face value of their bonds would bear simple interest at three per cent for the first five years and compound interest at three per cent for the second five years.

Sponsoring the bill are the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Army and Navy Union, Disabled American Veterans, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the Regular Veterans' Association.

Legion Not in Movement

Representative Lesinski (D-Mich.), one of those introducing the measure, said these are all the major veterans organizations except the American Legion. Others who joined him in submitting the bill were representatives Sullivan (D-Nevada), Hagen (F-L-Minn.), Isaac (D-Calif.), Carlson (R-Kansas), Case (R-SD), Rogers (R-Mass.), Bates (D-Ky.) and Dingell (D-Mich.).

"The purpose of the bill is to adjust, in a measure, the difference between the pay of those serving in the armed forces and civilians employed in war industry," said a joint statement by the veterans' groups.

Seek Action Now

They are proposing action now, rather than after the war, the organizations said, because "over a million persons have already been discharged, others are being discharged at the rate of 30,000 per month, and it is possible that as many as three million will be discharged long before hostilities cease."

"The over-all cost to the government would be less than the cost of four months of actual war expenditures during 1944," Lesinski declared.

Sergeant Kicks Bomb Out of Liberator

A UNITED STATES LIBERATOR BASE IN ENGLAND, March 6 (AP)—Sgt. Alfred B. Maino, Worcester, Mass., played "footie" with a huge bomb fouled in a plane high over Berlin today, and kicked it out over a vital German rail yard.

"I never intended to become an enlisted bombardier," said the Liberator gunner, who did his bombing without benefit of bombight. "It was part of my job today. Some of our bombs didn't release. So I went back in the bomb bay to kick them out and had the pleasure of seeing them hit the rail yards and bust up some nice equipment."

Devil's Island Again Made Place Of Confinement by Vichy French

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN
ALGIERS, March 6 (AP)—While a special military tribunal continued with its treason trial of Pierre Pucheu, former Vichy minister of interior, the French National Committee of Liberation today reestablished Devil's Island as a place for confinement of political prisoners.

The committee published a decree designating Devil's Island for detaining of "deportees" or persons convicted of political crimes, such as treason, Ile Royale and St. Joseph Island in the same group off the French Guinea coast were assigned for ordinary prisoners.

The French government in 1939, shortly before the war broke out

Russians Capture Volocisk, Cut Railway Line

Nazis Lose Last Outlet to Safety

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, Tuesday, March 7 (AP)—Red army troops of the first Ukrainian front—battering their way through the northwestern hinge of the Germans' Dnieper bend salient—have captured Volocisk and cut the Odessa-Lwow railway line along an eighteen-mile stretch, Moscow announced early today.

Severance of the important double-tracked railway by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's troops yesterday cost the Nazis their last important rail outlet in Southern Russia.

Cut Off Nazi Retreat

It came in the third day of the new Russian push and the broadcast midnight Soviet communique supplement declared that "Soviet troops, by outflanking maneuvers, are cutting off the Germans' retreat."

The war bulletin, recorded here by the Soviet monitor, further declared that the Germans "are suffering heavy losses in manpower and material" and said that one Red army formation alone killed 4,000 German officers and men in a day.

Asserting that Marshal Zhukov's forces consisted of thirty-five infantry divisions and eight tank corps plus a "vast number" of other motorized formations, the German radio concluded that the size of the Soviet effort "goes to show that in this sector the Russians definitely hope to fight the decisive battle."

Russian troops were declared to have made an eleven-mile gain to the west in old Southern Poland and have now pushed their way to positions some sixty miles north of the Rumanian frontier.

Take Railroad Station

Along with the capture of Volocisk on the Russian side of the old Polish-Russian border, the war bulletin also announced that Soviet troops had crossed the Odessa-Lwow line eighteen miles to the east with the capture of Narkevichi. The communique said the Russians also took the intermediate station of Volovitsky, which is eight miles east of Volocisk.

Far to the north on the Baltic front, small groups of Russian troops broke into enemy fortifications in the vicinity of the Estonian fortress city of Narva and killed 300 Germans in hand to hand fighting, the communique said.

It was on the first Ukrainian front, however, that the major fighting was reported. The Russians were declared to have captured more than 200 villages and hamlets yesterday to bring to more than 700 the number of populated places which the Germans have been forced to relinquish in the three days of the drive.

Board Bars Mayor

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 6 (AP)—Mayor William P. Hood wired Mrs. Hood after taking his army physical: "Inspected, dissected, infected, rejected. As expected."

More Butter Now

CHICAGO, March 6 (AP)—Supplies of butter for consumers are becoming more plentiful in most large cities and the "acute shortage" stage has passed, the Office of Distribution reported today.

HERO OVER BERLIN



SGT. HAROLD STEARNS of Passaic, N. J., engineer on a Fortress, has the honor of being the first member of the regular American Air Forces to shoot down a German plane over Berlin. For this and other feats he received the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf cluster.

Dick and Davis Head G.O.P. in State Assembly

Oppose O'Connor's Plan for Teachers

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 6 (AP)—Republican members of the General Assembly selected tonight a pair of veterans as their floor leaders in the special session and went on record as opposed to the administration's teacher bonus proposal.

In their caucus members of the minority party also urged repeal of the Declaration of Intentions Act.

Would Relieve Counties

In their stand on the teacher bonus, the Republicans favored continuation of bonus payments, but urged that the county governments be relieved of any further participation.

The administration's proposal calls for the counties and Baltimore city to bear one-third of the bonus cost between May 1 of this year and April 1, 1945.

The Republicans, as has been predicted, named Sen. Wilmer Bell Davis (R-Caroline) and Delegate J. Milton Dick (R-Allegany) as floor leaders in the Senate and House. Technically, they named Davis and Dick as their candidates for the presiding officerships.

Back Governor on Voting

The minority party also gave its support to Governor O'Connor's proposed liberalization of the absentee voting law.

One delegate, Harold U. Frushour (R-Fredrick) asked to be recorded as voting against the resolution urging repeal of the Declaration of Intentions Act, the law which requires that new citizens of the state announce their intention of becoming voters a year before being qualified for the ballot.

The Democrats, meanwhile, lingered around the state house waiting for the caucus to begin. Senators finally caucused first, shortly before 8 o'clock—the time which had been set for the start of the special session.

Galen L. Tait, State Central committee chairman, presided at the Republican caucus and dinner, and Sen. A. Earl Shipley (R-Carroll) spoke briefly. Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin of Baltimore also attended.

Kansas To Hang Slayer of Student

TOPEKA, Kan., March 6 (AP)—Kansas, which has not hanged a man since 1870, started building a gallows at Lansing penitentiary today to execute Ernest Hoedgen, scheduled to die early Friday morning for the murder of a college student.

He pleaded guilty to slaying Bruce Smoll, 18, of Wichita, after the youth sought a ride with him last September 18 en route home from Kansas State College to visit his parents.

At Gov. Andrew Schoepf's office there were no signs of a request for a reprieve.

123 Nazi Planes Shot Down in Terrific Air Battles Over Capital

Fortresses, Liberators, with Hundreds of Escorting Fighters, Do Tremendous Damage in Spectacular Raid; Total of 1,000 Planes Believed Involved in Attack; Luftwaffe Still Strong

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, March 6 (AP)—More than 850 American heavy bombers battled their way through avenues of enemy fighters and flak today to pour probably more than 2,000 tons of bombs on battered Berlin and tonight plaintive warnings from Nazi radios indicated that RAF night raiders were carrying more destruction into the heart of the Reich.

The historic daylight attack by "divisions" of Flying Fortresses and Liberators cost the Americans a record sixty-eight bombers, but at the same time cost the German air force at least 123 sorely-needed planes and turned sections of the Nazi capital into what one American flier described as "Dante's Inferno."

Weather Aids Nazis

The American armada traveled the most dangerous aerial highway in Europe to penetrate 600 miles to Berlin and good weather allowed the Nazis to send up great swarms of defending fighters from all sides.

The violent fighting that resulted not only took the largest toll of American planes ever lost in a single operation by the United States strategic air forces, but also saw the hundreds of Allied escorting fighters get their biggest bag of enemy planes ever shot down in a single day.

The Berlin radio, while declaring that damage done to the capital was negligible, acknowledged that the battle in the air was of great intensity.

Extravagant German Claims

A broadcast report by International Information Bureau, German propaganda agency, claimed 129 American bombers were downed. Berlin asserted that almost three-fourths of the attacking fleet was either destroyed or damaged before it reached the target.

The extent of tonight's continuance of the round-the-clock operations by the RAF was not immediately known. Some Continental radio stations left the air, telephone service from Berlin to Stockholm was interrupted, and the Frankfurt radio early in the night disclosed "enemy aircraft are circling over our town."

After an hour's silence the Frankfurt station went back on the air to say that "the sporadic return of nuisance raiders from the Rhine-Main area is to be expected."

Travelers Describe Raid

Travelers reaching Sweden said the American attack was delivered between 1 and 3 p. m. and concentrated on the northern and eastern sections of Berlin.

Berlin far from flattened. Some American fliers looking down on that city today said it still is far from flattened—even though the RAF has dropped 11 with 26,880 tons of bombs in fifteen great assaults since Nov. 18.

The German radio declared one of the greatest air battles of the war raged along the sky paths to Berlin.

The Germans sent up hundreds of fighters in a vain attempt to halt the formations of Fortresses and Liberators surrounded by battle-hungry knots of American fighters. Ground gunners threw up an exploding road of flak all the way from the coast and around Berlin maintained a barrage two miles long and 1,000 feet thick.

"The bombers went through, guns blazing, and dropped their bombs

with almost automatic precision, spreading fires in areas testifying in smoke and flames to the failure of the best defense the Germans could offer.

By hurling the Luftwaffe up in strength, the attack also permitted gunners to get on with the important job of knocking out the enemy's air force. The German radio commented that the American fighter force was "of a strength rarely seen before."

Three of the bombers landed in Sweden as an aftermath of the raid, bringing to about 130 the number of American airmen interned there. "The bombs went down over the target and you could see flame and smoke for at least 10 miles," said (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Petroleum War Council Denounces Plan for Pipeline Across Arabia

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—The petroleum industry's war council denounced Interior Secretary Ickes' plan for an oil pipeline across Arabia today as an imperialistic trouble-maker hearing all the signs of a "Fascist approach x x x to the postwar world."

The council, in a statement it called a "white paper," called the project a venture to put the government in ownership of a 1,000-mile long pipeline abroad.

From the industry viewpoint, it said, the idea could be summed up as "The Fascist approach—the corporate state with its lust for imperialism—the shackling of free American enterprise, not to better

Americans on Way Home from Nazi Camps Reveal Stories of Hardships

By MEL MOST

ABOARD THE EXCHANGE SHIP GRIPSHOLM IN LISBON HARBOR, March 6 (AP)—Stripped of most of their belongings by the Germans, 660 haggard but smiling American civilian internees from camps in Germany and France have joined the official repatriation party aboard this ship heading homeward with 711 North and South Americans.

"The Gripsholm left Portuguese waters Monday afternoon after remaining several hours off Lisbon."

Tales of Hardship

Their tales of hardship and inconsiderate treatment made us who were interred by the Nazis occupied Vichy France, almost ashamed of the considerate way the Germans treated us in order to get reciprocal treatment for their own diplomats in America.

The civilians said they were given twenty-four hours to prepare for departure and were not allowed to take most of their effects. A group of American nuns taken from French convents and interned arrived virtually without luggage.

All the civilians were warned that if so much as a single line of writing or a photograph was found on them they would be sent back to camps immediately.

Last Rough Treatment

At the French Spanish border, where they finally left German control, they had a last taste of rough treatment. When the train was about to leave they were shouted at and pushed around by the German major in charge and his underlings. All of them reported the crassest inefficiency in getting them out of camp.

German Losses In Italy Total Around 24,000

Nazi War Plans Hit Hard Blow

By EDWARD KENNEDY

On the ANZIO BEACHHEAD in ITALY, March 6 (AP)—Bodies of German soldiers "piled up like cordwood" on the Anzio beachhead—24,000 have been killed, wounded or captured in the fighting here—represents a serious dislocation of Nazi plans for opposing an Allied invasion from Great Britain, it was disclosed authoritatively today.

Crack divisions, including the Herman Goering, which had been earmarked for immediate transfer to the French "invasion coast" now are pinned down by the fighting around the beachhead and have suffered bloody losses in three abortive attempts to drive British and American troops into the sea.

24,000 Casualties

Of the 24,000 casualties suffered by Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's forces in this area, 3,500 have been captured and a high percentage of the remainder killed, it was disclosed. Allied artillery has taken an especially heavy toll.

An American officer who escaped from the Nazis said "I saw German bodies piled up like cordwood while a common grave was dug for them."

The Germans, it was learned, had expected to hold the rugged Italian front hinged on Cassino with second grade troops while their best, most experienced units helped fight off the threatened invasion from Britain. The Goering division already was entrained for France when the Allied landing below Rome forced the Nazis to alter their plans hurriedly.

Star Units Tied Up

Other star divisions tied up by the landing included the Twenty-Sixth Panzer, the Fifteenth and Twenty-Ninth Panzer Grenadiers and the Ninetieth Light Infantry. In all, nineteen divisions are now fighting on the two Italian fronts, and the ten besieging the beachhead are requiring big replacements to make up their losses, an allied spokesman said.

That the Germans have been badly hurt in their three major assaults on the beachhead is attested by the falling-off of their artillery in recent days, especially their shelling of Anzio harbor. Allied officers are convinced the enemy has lost much of his punch.

Kesselring apparently is hopeful of making his defense of Cassino an epic of German military history. The defense of the area now is mainly in the hands of crack parachute troops, who are strengthening their fortifications steadily while bad weather holds up the Allies.

Taxpayers Get Encouragement

Committee Favors Simplified Plan

By FRANCES M. LE MAY

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—Some 30,000,000 of the nation's 50,000,000 individual income taxpayers received a word of consolation from Congress today that the current epidemic of digit fever may be the last they will suffer.

Ways and Means Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) disclosed that the tax-formulating body is working on a plan under which persons with incomes up to \$5,000 won't have to file returns after this year.

Withholding Levy Only

Emerging from a committee session, the chairman said the body had given "special consideration" to a program whereby the withholding levy against wages and salaries—after necessary adjustments of exemptions, deductions and rates—would become the actual tax for the lower income levels, requiring no formal return at the year end.

In Doughton's words, the committee studied "the possibility of arranging the withholding tax so as to eliminate the requirement of taxpayers with income up to \$5,000 of having to file a regular income tax return, but allowing them the option of filing a simple statement of slip as to their income, or the regular return."

In this simplification effort, the committee is seeking:

1. To retain, so far as possible, the present tax burden against all levels of income, dropping few if any of the 50,000,000 victory and income taxpayers from the tax rolls.
2. Integrating the present victory, normal and surtaxes into one simple rate.

Nazi Flea-Tank Use Explained

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, March 6 (AP)—Allied officers are unraveling the mystery of Hitler's new "secret weapon"—the miniature tank operated by remote control and designed to roll into enemy lines and then blow up. It is not directed by an electrical control cable 600 yards long which links it to its base.

It is five feet long, two feet high, two feet wide and weighs 750 pounds. It carries a 130-pound explosive charge. The flea-tank is propelled by a two-cylinder gasoline engine.

O'Connor Urges

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S. White (D-Prince George's) was named speaker of the House.

Lindsay was nominated by Sen. John B. Funk (D-Fredrick) who in turn succeeded Lindsay as Finance committee chairman and majority floor leader.

White was nominated by Delegate James W. Gill (D-Montgomery), and the new speaker, succeeding the late Thomas E. Conlon of Baltimore, named John C. Luber as chairman of the Ways and Means committee and majority floor leader.

Luber headed the city delegation in the lower branch at last year's regular session.

The Senate chose as president pro tem, pending Lindsay's election, Sen. J. William Cronin (D-Harford) and the House named as speaker pro tem, delegate Leo M. Moore (D-Harford).

Three new members of the Assembly were sworn in. They were Sen. Clarence Newsome (D-Kent) and Delegate John E. Knox (D-Balto. Fifth) and P. Elliott Burroughs (D-Wicomico).

The House of Delegates also named a new chief clerk to replace Daniel J. Lyons, now in armed service. He was John A. Menton of Baltimore.

Disclosing that 166,774 Marylanders were serving in the armed forces up until today, the chief executive said that the "progress and advancement of the military effort have been most favorable and today it can be asserted that victory is to climax the cause of justice and righteousness, which is ours."

Justice for Veterans

"The first and compelling reason for convening this extraordinary session of the legislature is to do simple justice to the thousands of Maryland citizens of voting age who are now in the armed forces throughout the world."

"No one could possibly have better right than they to express their opinion and choice regarding the administration of their government. Every member here will agree with me, I know, that Maryland must do its utmost to revise its election laws to afford not only fullest opportunity, but the fullest encouragement, to Maryland service men and women to exercise their privileges in the coming election."

He said the primary concern with regard to voting was to make provision for absentee registration.

Commends Walsh

O'Connor commended Attorney General William C. Walsh and his staff for the drafting of the voting bill, already approved by the Legislative Council.

O'Connor said that the teacher salary situation had been of great concern to the administration and added:

"Our aim is to solve it on the basis of what is fair to the teachers and on the basis of what will not upset or disturb the pre-existing policy in regard to the public schools."

"I refer here to the fact," he continued, "that in Maryland the public school system which does not make possible any autocratic domination from a central point."

System Diversified

"Rather, the system is diversified so that the city of Baltimore and the counties, through their representatives, have direct supervision of the public schools."

"The state has a definite responsibility to support the public school system, let me add with emphasis. Under the existing set-up, the state's financial support is guaranteed so that the public school system cannot disintegrate. This is as it should be and the state should be ever liberal in its appropriations to safeguard the future of the public schools."

In emphasizing the state-county relationship, the governor was apparently replying to statements of some local governments—and endorsed by the Republican members of the Assembly tonight—that the counties should not be asked to contribute anything further to the bonus payments.

His proposal, essentially the same as that outlined in recent weeks, calls for the state to put up \$1,020,000 to meet two-thirds of the bonus cost from May 1 to April 1, 1945, omitting the vacation months of July and August.

123 Nazi Planes

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Portress Cameraman Sgt. Chester Graham, of Milton, Ore.

Luftwaffe Still Powerful

"When people say there is no more Luftwaffe, you can tell them they're nuts," asserted Staff Sgt. Charles W. Perry, West New York, N. J., a waistgunner.

"The fighter opposition was the worst I've ever seen," remarked Lt. H. L. Theophilus, pilot, Columbus, O. "There were at least 200 enemy fighters up there and we ran into them all the way from the coast."

Capt. E. C. Lewis, Pensacola, Fla., commented that "the city of Berlin is a long way from gone. We could see buildings, streets and rivers plenty."

It was the seventh operation of the Eighth Air Force's heavy bombers in eight days.

During the day Allied medium and fighter-bombers including United States Marauders struck at Northern France for the fifth successive day, possibly at employment where Prime Minister Churchill has said the Germans are setting up rocket and robot-plane catapults.

RAP Mosquitoes attacked Western Germany last night without loss.

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA: Cloudy and windy, becoming colder.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Cloudy and windy, rain east portion during morning, becoming colder west portion with snow flurries in late afternoon.

Soldier Kills Three with Gun

Also Wounds Five In Western Camp

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 6 (AP)—Camp Anza military authorities and Riverside police said today that Second Lt. Beaufort G. Swancutt, 31, of La Crosse, Wis., killed three persons and wounded five others in a wild shooting fray late last night.

Col. Earl R. Sarles, camp commander, said two of those slain were women, Miss Dorothy Douglas, 18, and Miss Louraine Livermore, 18, both of Long Beach, Calif. The third was Riverside Policeman A. B. Simpson, who attempted to halt Swancutt when the latter sought to commandeer an automobile outside the military camp, said Police Chief Nestor Brule.

No Reason Given

Neither Sarles nor Brule could ascribe any reason for the shootings.

Swancutt himself was shot three times by another policeman, E. F. Cole, said Chief Brule, and is in Camp Anza hospital in serious condition.

Sarles said Swancutt would be charged with murder and tried by a military court.

After more than twelve hours in which military authorities maintained a rigid censorship, Sarles issued this report:

Swancutt Opens Fire

Swancutt and Second Lt. Harry J. Light, of Bridgeport, Pa., were sitting at a table with Miss Livermore and Miss Douglas in the Camp Anza Officers' Club shortly before 11 p. m. Swancutt suddenly arose, drew a .45-caliber service revolver and shot the two women through the chest. They died a few minutes later at the station hospital.

Swancutt also fired at Lt. Light, wounding him slightly in the hand and leg. Threatening those who sought to restrain him, he left the club, firing again on the way out and wounding Lt. Aldace Minard, 38, of Pomona, Calif., in the leg.

Shoots Commander

Commanding a car, he drove to the camp's officers' quarters, called out his company commander, Capt. Aubrey G. Serfling, 27, of Preston, Minn., and shot him twice in the abdomen. Serfling's condition is critical.

While other officers and men sought to stop him, he ran through the camp firing the revolver. Corp. Robert Sampson was wounded slightly during this phase of the affair.

Swancutt then forced Sgt. John F. Roberts to drive him out of the camp in a staff car.

Camp Anza is at Arlington, Calif., three miles from here in the outskirts of Arlington, Chief Brule reported.

Swancutt halted the car of Ray Schlegel, Los Angeles, Schlegel, his wife, Terry, their eight-month-old baby and Schlegel's cousin, Euel Atchley, apprentice seaman, were ordered out of the machine.

At this moment, said Brule, Officers Cole and Simpson drove up to investigate. In the altercation that followed Simpson was shot and killed, and Schlegel was wounded in the side. Cole then shot Swancutt, Brule asserted.

Miss Douglas and Miss Livermore were employed at the port of embarkation at Los Angeles harbor.

Langan Is Held Father of Joan

Blood Test Report Offered in Court

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—A pathologist's testimony that blood tests showed John Langan could be the father of 11-year-old Joan Langan was introduced in federal district court today in the legal battle between the former Hollywood director and Joan Manners, former British actress, for custody of the child.

Miss Manners, the child's mother, has testified that Langan was not the father.

Dr. Oscar B. Hunter, who made blood tests, reported to the court that according to blood groupings, "the child's group is within the possibility of that resulting from the union of the above alleged parents, and the child is apparently their offspring."

Langan, under cross-examination today, said he first met Miss Manners, then known as Lorna Brown, in 1931 when he went to her on behalf of Neil Hamilton, one-time movie hero, to persuade her to desert in demands for \$1,500 he said she was making against Hamilton to conceal information from Mrs. Hamilton.

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Committees Named 4-H Rally Will Be Held Friday

The name of the Community Servicemen's Council was changed to the Community Servicemen and Women's Council at the meeting last evening at the city hall, with George R. Lyming presiding. Mrs. Olive Workman, of the Business and Professional Women's Club announced the name has been engraved on the letterheads and envelopes to be used in the lounge at the Queen City station, as well as on the windows.

Lyming appointed two committees last evening. They are the Volunteer Workers committee with Miss Mary Lawler of the Women's Sport club, as chairman. Other members of her committee are Mrs. Walter C. Capper, of the Woman's Civic club; Mrs. Marie Kelly, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Lillian Vernal, Women of the Moose; Mrs. Helene Bujac, Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary; and Mrs. Edith Gross, Potomac Edison.

The Arrangement committee, to place the furniture in the lounge after it is procured, includes Mrs. Howard L. Tolson, Junior Volunteer Service corps; Mrs. Harry Beneman, Red Cross; Mrs. William A. Gunter, Woman's Civic club; and Mrs. Martin Sharp, Women's Sport club.

Miss Helen Hardinger of the Women's Sport club reporting for Roy Eves, announced the council has \$128.85 with \$85 in checks collected last evening making a total of \$213. Mrs. Workman also reported her committee had received splendid co-operation from the business houses.

Events in Brief

Mrs. John M. Berry will be hostess to members of St. Francis Circle of Emmanuel Episcopal church at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. P. E. Berry, 311 Washington street.

The Literature group of the Woman's Civic club will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the public library.

The Wabasha Temple DOKK will meet at the home, Prospect square at 8 o'clock this evening.

Circle No. 1 of Centre Street Methodist church, Mrs. J. A. Hoover, leader will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. O. M. Marquis, 514 Cumberland street.

The Women's Guild of Holy Cross church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the parish hall.

The Mizpah class of Calvary Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Bessie Crabtree, 126 Elder street.

The zone meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Grace Methodist church, with Mrs. Robert Young presiding.

The Young Adult Fellowship of the Mount Pleasant Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church. Mrs. Rhoda Clingerman will be leader.

Maryland Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Americans Gain On Los Negros

32nd Division Joins in Action

By C. YATES McDANIEL

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Tuesday, March 7 (AP)—Reinforced American troops on Los Negros island in the Admiralties advanced north of Momote airdrome Sunday against Japanese artillery fire, to cross the narrow isthmus which connects the main part of the island with a plantation-covered peninsula.

Other aggressive action announced in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today was the amphibious landing by Thirty-Second division units behind Japanese positions on the Northeast New Guinea coast, thirty miles west of Saldor.

Beat Off Jap Attacks

The first cavalry division and reinforcements which have been constantly landing on Los Negros island since the invasion Feb. 29, scored the first advance from Momote airdrome since beating off heavy Japanese attacks around the field Friday night and Saturday.

The dismounted cavalrymen forced their way north along a trail skirted on the east by Hyane harbor and on the west by a lagoon, to gain a foothold on the seven-mile long peninsula which forms the northern neck of Los Negros island.

Reports from the fighting front said American destroyers and Allied attack planes supported the troopers' advance with a blasting of enemy guns which still command the area northwest of the original American beachhead.

The amphibious landing west of Saldor was made against enemy shell fire. It put a nutcracker pressure on the Japanese caught between, the newly landed troops and advance units of the main American force which have moved about twenty miles west of Saldor.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Richard Fey, son of Mrs. Ruthella S. Fey, Union Grove road, began a course in navy reserve officers training at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., yesterday. He was recommended for the course after completing two semesters at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky. Recently he spent a furlough here with his mother.

Mildred Vandegrift Storer, Ph. M. 3 C, United States Navy, Sampson, N. Y., has received word that her husband, Pvt. Galen E. Storer, has arrived in England. Pvt. Storer is the son of Ernest T. Storer, 26 Grand avenue, this city. He entered the service last April. His wife, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Vandegrift, The Dingle, entered the service in May.

Mrs. John Hughes, Corriganville, has received word from the War department, that her husband, Pvt. J. R. (Jack) Hughes, was wounded in action, February 7 in Italy, where he was serving with the infantry. He was inducted April 1943 and was stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., until September, when he was sent overseas. Prior to entering the service he was employed at the Celanese.

Seaman Second Class James M. Roby, who is taking a course in radio at the Miami university, Oxford, O., will graduate on March 10. Mrs. Audrey Roby and their infant son, Alan James, 211 South street, are visiting Pvt. Roby.

Pvt. C. Graham Statler recently notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Statler, Sr., that he has arrived safely on the Fiji Islands. Cpl. Richard G. Statler is spending a few days leave at his home while en route from Truxal field, Madison, Wis., to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will receive a course of instruction in radio. Cpl. Robert E. Statler, another son at home on a fifteen day leave from Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Thomas Hunt, Midland, has been transferred from Camp Stewart, Ga., to Nashville, Tenn. His brother, Richard Hunt, is serving with an armored regiment in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen, Midland, have been notified their son, Pvt. John Cullen is a patient in a hospital in Italy. He was wounded Jan. 25.

Sgt. Harry G. Simmons, son of Mrs. Annie Simmons, 314 Furnace street, upon graduation from the Quartermaster school at Camp Lee, Va., Saturday, was qualified to serve as a key non-commissioned officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright, Eckhart, have been advised of the arrival in England of their two sons, Cpl. Clarence E. Wright and Pvt. Paul E. Wright.

Wanda V. Noland, Paw Paw, W. Va., has been promoted to seaman first class at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Cal., where she is attached to the naval operating base for transportation.

Bertha Lucille Athey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Athey, this city, was sworn into service recently in Pittsburgh, Pa., with the auxiliary service of the United States Marine Corps. Her sister, Ruth Athey, s3-c

is stationed in Washington with the WAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tippen, Borden Shaft, received word their son, Pvt. Gomer Tippen, has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Fort Sill, Okla.

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Kirke L. Simpson Says:

German Armies in Russia Facing
Major Defeat South of Shepetovka

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press War Analyst
A grave threat to German armies
in Russia is developing out of the
new Red army offensive south of
Shepetovka where Russian penetra-
tions to neutralize or cut the
Odessa-Warsaw railroad are Berlin
admitted.Loss of that line would make in-
evitable a general German retreat
from all the Southern Ukraine into
Rumania under threat of a Russian
flanking drive down the valley of
the Siret. That would cut off the
whole Nazi right flank and pin it
against the Black Sea coast at a
time when the approaching spring
thaws in Southern Russia, are likely
to become an added Nazi menace
and bog down the impending great
retreat from the Dnieper bend.

Street Fighting Reported

It has been clear for weeks that
the Russians were preparing to deal
a body blow in the South-Central
sector of the front. Moscow now re-
ports street fighting in Volochisk
station on the Odessa-Warsaw
trunk railroad, between Tarnopol
and Proskurov, both important
junction centers. Their capture by
the Russians would rip open a forty-
mile gap in the Odessa-Warsaw
last direct rail line for German
troops estimated to number more
than a million.The two junction cities also are
important because they command
the railroad and highway ap-
proaches from Southeastern Poland
to Rumania through the Cernauti
gateway city at the head of the
valley of the Siret river. A Russian
invasion of Rumania at that point
might force Rumania out of the war
to leave the whole German southern
flank in the east stranded.

Germans Outflanked

Even assuming Rumanian resis-
tance to the Russian drive, however,
the Cernauti-Siret route completely
outflanks the successive river bol-
stered defense fronts in the south be-
hind which Nazi leaders may have
hoped to organize shortened defen-
sive fronts. Neither the Russian Bug
line in the Southwestern Ukraine,
the Dniester on the Russian-Bessa-
rabian border, nor the Pruth river in
Rumania can be regarded as se-
cure from Russian flanking maneu-
vers if Red troops effect a break-
through to Cernauti from Tarnopol
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cated objectives.

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to civilian authorities by naval base
officers. Upright was to have been
given a hearing today before trial
magistrate Ralph Abell, Camaller
said, but it was postponed to March
13.The sea walls of a Pacific atoll
must be extremely tough to with-
stand the constant battering of
waves.Betty Loves Vallee,
But Wants DivorceLOS ANGELES, March 6 (AP) —
Actress Betty Jane Greer, 19, who
married coast guard Lt. Rudy Val-
lee three months ago, said today
they had parted a few days ago and
that she would file suit for divorce.
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love each other," she said, "and I'm
sure we'll continue to go together
after our divorce, but there's some-
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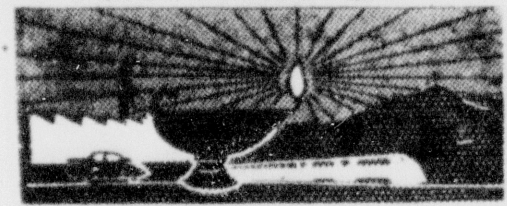
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The Associated Press Suit And a Juristic Opinion

EX-JUDGE ALBERT A. DOUB, of this city, has contributed a thought-provoking article to the *New York Herald Tribune* concerning the government suit against the Associated Press, which should be of interest to readers of this newspaper by reason of the grave importance of the principles involved in the suit.

"It amazed me," wrote ex-Judge Doub, "that the government was able to secure an indictment against The Associated Press for the violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, for I always thought the act passed in 1890 was an act to declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production." Any one who reads the opinion by Judge Taft in the Addyston case will see that combinations to gather news were not contemplated and that the act was intended to prevent monopolies. I was more amazed, however, that two judges of the circuit court of appeals could find the defendant guilty and promote an opinion for the purpose of giving a reason why.

"The collection of news is like unto acquisition of information about an event. News is a metaphysical entity and not a commodity with length, breadth and thickness, and any man has a right to acquire it as best he can. There is nothing in the conduct of the defendant to prevent any other newspaper from gathering news in its own way.

"If Harvard, Princeton and Johns Hopkins universities should form an association for the purpose of original research in the realm of physics or chemistry and, by its rules, the University of Michigan could become a member of the association but the University of Chicago could not, is it to be said that the Sherman act would be violated? As I see it, this is not a matter with which the members of The Associated Press are so much concerned as are the citizens of the United States, for the First amendment to the constitution guaranteeing a free press against abridgment, was adopted for the benefit of the people and not for the benefit of the owners of the press, and any act that affects the liberty of the press disturbs and robs the people of their sacred rights.

"Ordinarily, I would not be willing to discuss a matter soon to be passed on by the supreme court, but in this case we, the people, of whom I am one, will not be represented there, although it is a case that affects us more than it affects the technical defendant. The New Deal seems to be dissatisfied with the Bill of Rights promulgated by the people, and so brings on what is called the Atlantic Charter, wholly ignoring the First amendment to the constitution. It is surprising that the public have not arisen against this effort to rob them of this fundamental privilege requisite to the maintenance of liberty.

"If Mr. Field wants to gather news, let him establish his own agency, and not say that he has the right to become a member of an agency that does not want him. Are we to have the right of free enterprise any longer? Is the government to say who shall be members of associations intended to promote learning and culture? Even the learned counsel for the government in this case ten years ago would have been shocked at the thought of the abuse of the Sherman act they are now defending, but the decisions of the supreme court recently have so obliterated their understanding of the fundamental principles of the law and our government that they must feel that any contention favorable to the New Deal and its friends can be now sustained by that court.

"As a citizen, I protest against this attack upon my rights as a citizen and my liberty. I am entitled to know what is going on from sources upon which I can rely, and not from sources polluted by any government agency.

"The Congress that passed the Sherman act would have been shocked had it thought that any court of the United States would have put such a construction on the act as is suggested by this prosecution—in other words, that it might be construed so as to abridge the freedom of the press and make the press an agency of the government.

"Would that a second Milton could arise to explain what is 'abridgment of the freedom of the press' as his first convinced the last few generations that there can be no liberty without freedom of the press or that a majority of the Nine Old Judges inspired with eagles' wings may soar into the legal atmosphere where Marshall dwelt and rob the government's case of all its sophistry and re-establish the supremacy of the constitution as Marshall first established it for a century in *Marbury vs. Madison*, and *McCulloch vs. Maryland*."

The points made by former Judge Doub are impressive, indeed. One of these may be amplified and another added as pertinent.

If the service rendered by the Associated Press is outstanding, excellent, impartial, accurate and fair, as admitted by the government, and is considered superior by those clamoring for its service; and if it does not prevent competition, which operation of existing rival agencies attest, then it is logical to presume that when the bars are let down for A. P. membership to everybody, all the newspapers requiring wire service would eventually take A. P. membership, and thus it would actually become the monopoly the government holds it is not and ostensibly seeks to prevent.

The analogy given by former Judge Doub respecting voluntary associations of universities and similar groups, is susceptible of considerable amplification. If this mutual, cooperative, non-profit organization is left wide-open to all competitors and clients of competitors, similar fate would likely befall all the other cooperatives, such as those conducted by farmers, dairymen, labor unions, trade groups and other voluntary associations of business firms, and possibly mutual insurance companies, with widespread and dubious effect on the American economy and the free enterprise system.

The major issue, however, as indicated by ex-Judge Doub, is the effect of the case on press freedom, which should not be subjected to any threat or restraint by government, any of its agencies or by judicial control.

Political Social Agency Blight

ACCORDING TO LEGEND, the most ancient hieroglyphic tablet ever read by the ingenuity of modern man records as a fact the great perturbation of the people of ancient Egypt over the impertinence of their children. They lamented their inability to command the obedience and respect of children. This, they argued, portended a rapid decline of civilization and a dark and lawless future.

This legend is brought to mind not to make light of the vast number of adults who are running around wringing their hands and crying bitterly over what they call juvenile delinquency. Their anxiety is a serious matter, especially since most of them are on a public pay roll and have to make a fine art of finding trouble and doing something about it.

But there is danger that the dogooders will be tougher on the kids than is fair to the kids and the future. Too many youngsters are running wild, and too many are blighting lives which might have been channeled into useful careers. But the strays are a minority, and their problem is chiefly political. They are victims of the steady campaign of political social agencies to break the American home, and take care of their own. They have voted this blight of state paternalism on the people, and it is up to them to help the kids where help will really count—at the polls.

A great deal of this antagonizes the home, school and church. It is largely misapplied charity. And the blame is on the good people who are faithful to a sound moral creed, who create homes, bear and rear children in wholesome surroundings, and take care of their own. They have voted this blight of state paternalism on the people, and it is up to them to help the kids where help will really count—at the polls.

Our curbstone philosopher says the unhappiest man he ever knew was a stuttering Scotchman who was unable to avoid making a long distance phone call.

The Jap naval base at Truk proved to be not nearly as formidable as advertised. The sneaky Japs, it seems, gypped themselves.

Some folks read all those Axis communiques. Others prefer to stick to the old-fashioned fairy tales.

You Pray!

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I know you do. Perhaps not formally. Not with words or as other people do. . . . BUT you pray.

You have been lonely and you have prayed for a friend. You have prayed that somewhere you would find that man or woman who is your Other Self. You have stood in a gray corridor somewhere, in some hospital, just outside the door of an operating room and prayed that all would be well. Prayed a child might be born and a mother not suffer too much. Prayed that an operation would be successful. Prayed it would not be as bad as you had feared.

You have prayed your children would endure life well. Or prayed they would have the strength to stand it a little more sturdily than you think you did. You have prayed they would have Courage and Cheerful Audacity and not too much wisdom—or at least enough wisdom to see it through.

You have prayed. Surely you have. There have been times when you felt: "I can't do this all alone. The strength that I know is not enough. Somehow I must reach out and touch something mightier than I am or will ever be and draw some of its strength to myself. I must reach out to That which is beyond my grasp on common days and thus be strong enough to last."

You have done that and sometimes you have prayed when you did not feel in need. You have seen something beautiful. A tall tree. A splendid dawn. A sweep of meadow in the mist. A glowing sunset. Or some heart-taking deed. And that small egotism by which we live our daily lives has been broken in twain by that mysterious beauty and you have offered some kind of prayer, all by yourself. A cleansing, humbled sort of prayer nobody could ever put into words.

Everybody prays—not everybody knows he does.

Payments on War Hit Desired Level, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—When the American people do a good job they should be commended for it. When the Congress does a good job, it should be commended too. And when the facts are that the finances of the government of the United States are in better shape than those of any other government in the world and better still than they have been since the outbreak of the war, the story should be broadcast as widely as possible.

It would be most regrettable if editorial writers of British newspapers should continue to say that the recent failure of the president to get the tax bill he wanted marks a disregard by Congress of the necessities of our fiscal situation. Here are the facts, some of which may come as a surprise even to many American readers:

1. The American people will pay close to forty-two billions of dollars in taxes in the fiscal year 1944 which ends June 30 next and, assuming a continuance of total war, they will pay about forty-four billions in taxes in the fiscal year 1945 which ends June 30, 1945. Either of these sums in federal taxes alone is more than the entire national income in 1932 or 1933 respectively. The federal taxes paid in the fiscal year 1943 were only twenty-three billions. A jump of nearly 100 per cent from one year to the next is worth talking about.

Inflation Curbed

2. The American people are financing the difference between tax receipts and total expenditures—that is, the annual deficit—in a manner calculated to prevent inflation. Thus the total federal budget for the fiscal year 1944 is officially estimated now at ninety-nine billion and when the forty-one billions of taxes—official figures—are subtracted, it leaves fifty-eight billions to be raised by borrowing. To curb inflation it must be the kind of borrowing that comes out of current savings and not from the deposit moneys of commercial banks. The American people are now furnishing such savings at the rate of forty-five billions a year. Both in the war loan drive last September and the drive just concluded, the purchases by mutual savings banks, corporations, insurance companies and individuals—that is, sources outside the commercial banks—ran at the amazing rate of forty-five billions a year. This is an extraordinary proportion out of the fifty-eight billions needed and is all the more notable because it was accomplished without any forced savings legislation.

Figures Are Revised

3. The Treasury, unintentionally of course, overestimated for the president the expenditures and underestimated the tax receipts. Thus in January, 1943, the president announced the 1944 budget at 104 billions, stuck to that figure in August, 1943, but revised it down to ninety-nine billions in his message of January, 1944. On taxes, the president in the January, 1943, message estimated thirty-three billions as the amount that would be collected, increased his total to thirty-eight billions in his August 1, 1943, summation of the budget when the withholding tax came in, and revised his total upward to forty-one billions in his January, 1944 message. Actually the tax receipts will be about forty-two billions and the budget will be nearer ninety-seven billions than ninety-nine billions—according to reliable, though unofficial, estimates.

What then was all the shouting about? In the January, 1943, message the president asked for sixteen billions in additional taxes for the 1944 budget. By January, 1944, he lopped off five billions from the budget and added eight billions to his tax estimate. According to the president's own figures, the Treasury, therefore, is thirteen billion dollars better off than it was in his survey of January, 1943. The president in October, 1943, revised

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Next to queries about the end of the war the most baffling question at present times is: How long will the Germans be able to dig up euphemistic synonyms for retreat without using that brutal word?

The latest phrase invented by Dr. Goebbels to denote military backtracking is "elastic adaptation." Not so long ago the Nazis, in their propaganda releases, "energetically reversed the fighting direction." Before that, they accomplished "successful disengagement" and also "disengaged the enemy."

In addition, they have been known to use such tactics as "mobile defense," "fluid defense," "retroactive maneuver," "withdrawing maneuver," "unencircling maneuver," "planned withdrawal." These various moves were attended by "shortening the front," "systematic evacuation," "withdrawal to the enemy's surprise" and "withdrawal without enemy pressure."

We don't know whether these diplomatic expressions fool the German people or not, probably not. But one can only wonder what will happen when the German army is forced to execute a "retroactive maneuver" to the ruins of Berlin. A time will come when the Nazis no longer will be able to effect an "elastic adaptation." But by that time, perhaps, there may be no Goebbels, or even a Hitler, to care about euphemisms.

BRIG. GEN. BENJAMIN GILES has been appointed commander of the American forces in the Middle East theatre of operations. He succeeds Lt. Gen. Ralph Royce who will leave for another post. United States Army Air Forces photo.

Middle East Chief

Brig. Gen. Benjamin Giles

FIRST COMES THE MEDICINE



President's Action on Soldier-Vote Bill Is Viewed As Affecting National Unity

By MARK SULLIVAN

President Roosevelt the coming week presumably will be presented with the new soldiers' vote bill, to sign or to veto. The new bill was written by a conference committee of House and Senate. It will go before both bodies for adoption. Assuming they adopt it, the bill will go to the president.



Mark Sullivan

What action Mr. Roosevelt takes will be more than action on a bill. It will be another stage in the controversy between the president and Congress.

But Mr. Roosevelt's action—and especially the manner of his action—will be even more than that. Mr. Roosevelt can veto the soldiers' vote bill—that is his prerogative. If he feels called upon to veto it, he can do so with a simple message stating his reasons. That is one way to do it. On the other hand, Mr. Roosevelt can give to his message the emotional color of rhetoric which has characterized recent messages he sent to Congress. In his January message dealing with the original soldiers' vote bill, Mr. Roosevelt charged the Senate with "fraud." And his message vetoing the tax bill was equally violent and provocative in tone. It was this that led to retaliation by Congress, including Senate Leader Barkley's sensational rebuke to the president.

Vicious Circle

If Mr. Roosevelt now chooses the angry way to veto the soldiers' vote bill—assuming he vetoes it at all—he will add one more "tat" to the "tat-for-tat" his controversy with Congress has become. Thereby Congress will be moved to retort with a "tat" of its own—possibly passage of the bill over his veto. Thereupon the president will be tempted to add yet another "tat" on his part—and so on, in the vicious progression of contention.

For refraining from rhetoric, for rejecting the promptings of those among his advisers who may urge him to write a "ringing" message, there is a deep and solemn reason. The reason has to do with the mood of the people. Mr. Roosevelt has the opportunity to carry the country in the direction of unity and peace of mind—or thrust it deeper into the spirit of contention and anxiety. For the mood of the country—its capacity for unity and peace, or the opposite—takes much of its color from the apparent mood in the White House.

Calm Mood Needed

It is deeply important that the country should feel that the mood of the head of the nation is one of calm. The country knows that decisions of the utmost importance must be made by the president, or by the president in consultation with his advisers. And the country wants to have confidence that these decisions are made in the spirit of cool intelligence and reason, not modified by emotion.

As to the soldier-vote bill, there was never any occasion for the rhetoric that arose about it. From the beginning there was never a person in Congress who opposed giving the soldiers the opportunity to vote, though this charge came to be made over and over. What Congress encountered, when it came to write the

bill, was not unwillingness to have the soldiers vote, nor any other form of reprehensible motive. What Congress encountered was sheer difficulty in finding a method, difficultly which the public was prevented from seeing, because of the beclouding rhetoric that arose.

Difficulties Admitted

The committee, headed by Democratic Senators Lucas, of Illinois, and Green, of Rhode Island, who wrote the original bill, devoted prodigious work to it. When they laid that original draft before the Senate, their expectation, and that of the Senate, was that the carefully written measure would be adopted without much debate—in the spirit of the universal wish to give soldiers the opportunity to vote. But as the measure came under scrutiny of debate, difficulties developed which the authors of the bill themselves were free to admit, and they freely assented to amendment after amendment. But the difficulty was stubborn.

Some of the difficulty was constitutional. To those who said the constitution must not be allowed to stand in the way, there was and is an answer, creditable to those who made it, and who insisted that the constitution be conformed to. To try to get around the constitution would merely have postponed the difficulty and made it acutely dangerous. For any constitutional defect in the method of soldier voting would be sure to be brought up after the election—leading to a contested presidential election, than which nothing could be more grave and dangerous. It was better to take pains now than to have the crisis of a doubtful and contested election next November.

Memorizing Necessary

Your mind may not absorb all the meanings, but it must work to memorize. The more difficult this may be for a youngster, the more improvement that will be wrought in him.

Now do not tell me, Don, that you and your progressive educator never bulled your way through subjects with a teacher. Personally, I found I could talk myself around practically every subject except Latin. That was the one which could not get easily. I was required to keep at it by my own fear-sharpened quill. That was the standard.

Under your theory, there would have been no shame, and I would have quit. Now I know that my required application on that subject taught me more about how to think than the subjects I learned more easily.

This is a hard world, Don. The way to prepare a person or a nation to survive in it is not by encouraging laziness. Nothing worth while in life has even been achieved the easy way—education, success, victory in wars.

Easy Way Doomed

Do you think the Russians are going to educate their coming generation that way? Or the British with their high educational standards which have made that nation a superior one through generations?

Progressive education will fail just as its related popular doctrine of "the easy way" will fail. No one will kill it. It will die of its own fulfillment just as all other false conceptions must die at the inevitable bastion of nature.

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Morning Motto

Prejudices are what rule the vulgar crowd.—VOLTAIRE.

Easy Way Theory Of Education Is Held Ineffective

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Best possible claims for progressive education—which I say has inspired juvenile delinquency and threatened the future of this republic—has been presented by an old friend, Mr. Don Ewing, associate editor of the *Shreveport Times*.

He is not a Pearl-Vest social educator or Gid-educator. He is not bowed down by any political school board interested in selling newer "textbooks" for what there is in them—but not necessarily what is between the covers. He is an intelligent, sincere believer, and his main challenging point to me can be boiled down to this:

"Children must not be forced into a subject until they are ready for it mentally. To read, speak and write English, the child must be fully at ease in parsing grammar."

"Does a child not better understand the value of a cotton gin by seeing it in operation than by memorizing the date of the inventor? Wouldn't you prefer in every subject—except spelling and mathematics—to teach by demonstrating and observing first hand instead of memorizing?"

Your theory is that the child merely be exposed to education, that it must not be hard or difficult. It assumes that every child is just dying to absorb education if merely exposed in a kindly way and if it is made easy for him.

Humans Made Differently

Now you and I, and everyone else who ever went to school, know this is not true. Human beings are not made that way, child or adult. School is a child's work. There may be a few in every class who will work whether or not it is required, but not the average human being.

Would your progressive educators train a football team not to tax its energies? or urge it to use its utmost energies?

Do you think our army and navy would be facing victory today if merely exposed to training in a kindly way instead of going through the difficult grind of thoroughly absorbing every detail of every fighting weapon and method better than our enemies have learned?

Which lessons of life have you learned best, the hard ones or the easy ones?

What business could succeed under that theory?

What anything?

Where did anyone ever get the idea that a child's mind is any different from an adult in its eagerness for work?

Baby Outsmarts Mother

Psychists and mothers will tell you the average six-months-old baby can outsmart the average mother (knows when to cry and how to get what he wants by trickery and otherwise).

These progressive educators, therefore, are not modernists but old-fogies, because they do not know the human mind or human nature. Their premise is wrong. Their basic theory is unwarranted.

Education is simply teaching people how to think. The specific information you receive in school is generally of little value in after life (probably of less personal value than what you learn outside the classroom by personal association which contributes more to developing your way of life).

The only way to teach our youngsters to think is to require them to improve their minds, not to accept them as they are. Memorizing something that no one can circumvent by bulling his way through in school. You have to learn it or you do not pass.

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Rails and Specialties Lead Stock Market to Best Levels of Year

By BERNARD S. O'HARA
NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—Rails and specialties led the stock market on a general comeback today that lifted favorites fractions to a point or more to best levels for the year or longer.

As in preceding sessions strength was predicted mainly on actual or prospective earnings and dividends. Carriers had the benefit of a cheering revenue statement by N. Y. Central. A few liquors bulged on revived talk of whiskey dividends and rising prices for beverages.

Top markets were shaded here and there at the close but advances mostly were well maintained.

The Associated Press 60-stock av-

erage was up .3 of a point at 51.6, a new year's peak. Transfers totaled 751,240 shares compared with 756,710 last Friday.

In the "new high" class were Chesapeake & Ohio, Schenley, International Paper, Dresser Mfg., duPont, American Power & Light 5 percent preferred, Electric Power & Light, White Motors and Goodrich. Park & Tilford jumped 3 points. Lesser improvement was retained by N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Public Service of N. J., U. S. Steel, American Telephone, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Eastman Kodak and Texas Co.

In the plus division of the curb were Cities Service, Electric bond &

Share, Puget Sound Power, Pennrod, Phoenix Securities and Cuban Atlantic Sugar. The aggregate here was 279,920 shares versus 394,930 in the previous full session.

In one of the slowest sessions of the year, the bond market developed mildly contagious trends.

Measured by the Associated Press averages, the utilities and foreign issues edged into new highs for a year or longer and the low-yields were a trifle improved against small declines for the rails and unchanged positions for industrials. Sales of \$8,572,000 were the smallest since Jan. 3 and compared with \$9,955,700 last Friday.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—Stock list—today's close:

Air Redn	40 1/2	Lig My B	73
Al C Corp	2 1/2	Martin G	18 1/2
Am C P	147	M Ward	45 1/2
Am Mill	15 1/2	Nat Pac	21 1/2
Am T T	15 1/2	Nat Cr	29 1/2
Am Tob B	60	Nat Dr	20 1/2
Am W W	8	Nat Dis	12 1/2
Anacosta	26 1/2	NY Cen	18 1/2
Avn Corp	37 1/2	Nor Wn	19 1/2
B and O	3 1/2	Nor Am Avn	5 1/2
Bendix	36	Owens Ill G	56 1/2
Bell Tel	58 1/2	Pack Mfrs	37 1/2
Bor Airp	15 1/2	Para Pic	25 1/2
Budd Mfg	48 1/2	Pa RR	28 1/2
Celanu	36 1/2	Pepa Cola	51 1/2
C and O	48	Pullman	41 1/2
Chrys	81 1/2	Pur Oil	15 1/2
Col G E	3 1/2	Rad Crp	9 1/2
Com Cr	40 1/2	Rem Rand	6 1/2
Comw Sou	11 1/2	Rep St	17 1/2
Con Ed	21 1/2	R To B	29 1/2
Curt Wr	5 1/2	Srs Roe	8 1/2
Doug Air	142 1/2	Soc Vac	12 1/2
duPont	142 1/2	Sou Pac	28 1/2
Eastman	162 1/2	Sper Crp	25 1/2
El P L	4 1/2	SO Cal	37 1/2
First	39 1/2	SO Ind	32 1/2
Gen Dis	41 1/2	Swift Co	53 1/2
Gen Fds	55 1/2	Swift Co	39 1/2
Goodrich	21 1/2	Un Caride	49 1/2
Goody	39 1/2	Tex G Sul	34 1/2
GT N Pld	29 1/2	Tidew Oil	12 1/2
Grundy	21 1/2	Un Caride	75 1/2
Ill Cen	15 1/2	Un Air	29 1/2
Int Hy	7 1/2	United Carbon	22 1/2
Int N Cen	26 1/2	US Rubber	22 1/2
Johns Man	89 1/2	US St	52 1/2
Kroger	34	Wes Md	4 1/2
LOF GI	43 1/2	Wes E M	94 1/2
		Yng S T	35 1/2

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, March 6 (AP)—Grains eased throughout the session today and closed at about the day's lows losses which ranged to more than a cent in rye. Selling was not aggressive, but all grains lacked sustained support.

At the close wheat was 1/2 to 3/4 lower than last Saturday's finish, oats off 1/2 to 3/4, and rye was 1 to 1 1/4 lower.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—Butter (2 days receipts) 1.110.021; firm. (Maximum prices set by O.P.O. for bulk butter in cartons delivered New York).

Creamery higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 42 1/2; 90 score (B) 41 1/2; 89 score (C) 41. (Tubs 1/2 cent a pound more on all grades.)

Eggs (2 days receipts) 42.570; irregular general wholesale selling prices follow:
White, special No. 1 to No. 4, lbs and over 37 1/2-38; special No. 1 to No. 4, 46 lbs average 36 1/2-37; special medium 42-43 lbs 33-33 1/2; extra No. 1 and No. 2, 47 lbs and over 36 1/2-47; extra No. 1 and No. 2, 45 lbs average 35-36; extra medium 40 lbs average 31 1/2-32; extra pullets 35-37 lbs 28.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, March 6 (AP)—(W. F. A.)—Produce demand moderate.
Apples 3 cars, steady. Eastern crates New York Northern Spies 3.81, Baldwins, Rome Beauties and Delicious 3.65, Wealthies 3.41, Greenings 3.73, McIntosh 3.33-49; bu cartons Ohio Baldwins 3.57.

Potatoes 16 cars, about steady. U. S. No. 1 old stock 100 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins and Chippes 250-75, Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.25-75; Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 2.00-50; 15 lb. paper sacks Maine Katahdins 45-47; new stock 50 lb. paper sacks Florida Bliss Triumphs 3.00-25.

Government graded eggs in cases: AA and A extra large 40-44 1/2, large 40-42 1/2, medium 32-38 1/2, small 32, grade B large 35-37, grade C large 35, dirties and checks 29-30. A, S.; graded and sealed in cartons, grade A extra large 45, grade B large 43.

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Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, March 6 (AP)—(W.F.A.—Office of Distribution)

Cattle—800, 375 holdovers not included; slaughter steers and heifers active, steady with last week's close; cows slow, few early feeders scarce; part load good to mostly choice around 1150 lbs steers 16.15, early top; strictly good and choice 15.50-16.00; low and average good 14.35-15.35; medium 13.00; few good heifers 14.50; bulk common and medium 10.00-12.50; canner cows 6.00-7.25; shelly kinds down to 5.00; cutter and common 7.50-8.50; medium mostly dairy cows 8.75-10.50; few outstanding head to

11.00; single good beef cow 13.00; good beef bulls 13.00; outstanding individual weighing 2040 lbs 14.00; top sausage bulls 12.00; bulk cutter and common 9.00-11.50.

Calves—350. Active, steady with last week's close; good and choice vealers 16.00-17.00; medium 12.50-15.50; common 8.50-12.00; culls down to 5.00.

Hogs—2200. Active, steady with last week's close; good and choice 200-330 lbs barrows and gilts 14.30; the top; 120-130 lbs. 11.45-70; 130-140 lbs. 11.85-12.10; 140-160 lbs. 12.75-13.00; 160-180 lbs. 13.55-80; 180-200 lbs. 13.90-14.16; good sows up to 400 lbs. 11.25-75, over 400 lbs. considerably lower.

Sheep—500. Active, steady with last week's close; good and choice woolled lambs 70 lbs up 16.50-17.50; latter price the top; common and medium 12.00-15.00; culls 6.50-10.00; choice slaughter ewes 7.00; medium

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A group of friends of Miss Doris McFarland will entertain with a dinner in honor of Miss McFarland, Charles Eugene Kolb, air student, and Hazel Chambers, first class ardo man. The dinner will be held at 6 o'clock this evening at the Ah Ghan Shrine Country Club. Flowers and candles will decorate

the table and Miss McFarland will receive a corsage.

The engagement of Miss McFarland and Mr. Kolb son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kolb, Route 2 Flintstone, was recently announced by Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. McFarland, Route 2 Cumberland, parents of the bride-elect.

Mr. Chambers is an instructor at Banana River, Fla., and was a class mate of Miss McFarland at Flintstone high school, he is home on furlough.

The hostesses are Mrs. Elsie Hill Roland, Miss Florence Thompson, Mrs. B. C. Robinette, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss Eleanor Eaton, Miss Pearl Wilson and Miss Margaret Sipple.

RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. Chester McGill

County 4-H Clubs Compete in Contest

Speaking of the wartime need of clothing conservation Miss Margaret T. Loar, assistant home demonstration agent, announced last evening that all the 4-H clubs in the county are competing in the county, state and national awards provided by the educational bureau of a cotton company. The clothing units were selected in January and will be exhibited at the April meetings of the clubs.

Stressing this need of clothing conservation, repair and wardrobe planning for the entire family, the National 4-H Clothing Achievement Activity is being continued for the fourth consecutive year this year.

Miss Loar said every club girl is enrolled in the clothing project and is eligible to compete for the awards, which include plated medals to county winners, an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, next December, to the state champion, and twelve \$200 college scholarships to national winners.

The girl with the outstanding record for the clothing project will be selected as county winner in September, and she will participate in the state contest to be held at College Park in October. Maryland's state winner last year was Ada Louise Ford, this city.

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Norma Jane Rice Becomes Bride of Chester McGill

Ceremony Is Performed in Pleasant Grove Church by the Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd C. Rice, Baltimore Pike, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Norma Jane Rice, to Chester K. McGill, United States navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. McGill, Baltimore, Pike. The marriage was solemnized in Pleasant Grove Methodist church Saturday evening with the Rev. J. William Merchant, pastor, officiating. The service was performed by candlelight, before an altar banked with spring flowers.

Mrs. Wilbert F. Mowen was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Mr. Mowen served as Mr. McGill's best man. Preceding the ceremony Miss Margery Hinkle sang, "I Love You Truly," and "Thine Alone," accompanied by Mrs. Harry Wilson, who also played the traditional nuptial music.

Mr. McGill is an airplane machinist mate, first class petty officer at the United States Naval Air Station, Banana River, Fla. He joined the navy May 5, 1941, after graduating from Fort Hill with the class of 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill will leave Thursday to reside in Cocoa, Fla.

Nutrition Meetings To Be Held Beginning March 27

Programs Open to the Public Are Sponsored by Various Groups

The Allegany County Nutrition Committee, in planning, "Martha Logan" meetings for the general public, have definitely scheduled six, besides the ones to be held in high school auditoriums, which the general public as well as the student body, will attend.

Definite meetings planned yesterday at the office of the home demonstration agent include one at the Queen City hotel, this city, one at the Cumberland Free Public Library, Frostburg, Westernport, Lonaconing and Barton.

Based on "Food Fights for Freedom," the programs, to be held from March 27 to April 1, are sponsored by the Allegany County Council of Homemakers Clubs, the Home Economic departments of secondary schools, the Health department, Allegany County Welfare Board, industries, the local chapter of the American Red Cross, the Allegany County 4-H Trail and the Girl Scouts.

Among the meetings definitely scheduled will be two or three at Allegany high school, Fort Hill, Frostburg Rotary Club, for a Frostburg adult class, the Cumberland Rotary Club, at the Flintstone school, Catholic Girls Central high school, Cumberland Lions Club, Cumberland Kiwanis Club, Girl Scouts, Ursuline Academy, at the Mount Savage school, and Cresap town. Groups, time and transportation are considered in planning the schedules.

The committee announced last evening that other meetings have been tentatively scheduled the exact time, place and dates will be announced later. Although a few of the meetings are for specific groups, the majority are for the general public.

Rawlings 4-H Club Receives New Members

Three new members were received into the Rawlings 4-H Club at the meeting last evening at the home of Phyllis Taylor. They are Eileen Norris, Betty Mae Shook and Sarah Lease.

Ellen Orndorff reported on Victory gardens; Betty Armstrong, on clothing, and Catherine Dawson read the Scripture and led the group in reciting the Lord's prayer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Lou Dawson and Catherine Dawson at 7:30 o'clock April 3.

The Book, "Bethlehem to Olivet." Following the meeting a social hour was held and the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr. The next meeting will be held April 3, the place to be set later.

Personal

Ensign Ann Francis Whiting returned to Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon, after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brooke Whiting, 632 Washington street.

Corp. John Moody has returned to Fort George G. Meade, after spending the weekend with his mother in Frostburg.

Miss Maude A. Bean, Miss Margaret T. Loar and Miss Evelyn Miller left last evening for Hagerstown to attend the Allegany Chapter Food Preservation Refresher school being held there today and tomorrow.

Mrs. R. E. Cunningham of Kearney, N. J. has returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Charles L. Wolford, Valley road, who has been ill.

Orville E. Blubaugh, s.d.c. has returned to the Bainbridge Naval Training station after spending a nine-day furlough with his wife, and children at their home Route 2, Flintstone.

Miss Dorothy Billmyer, 216 Cecilia street, is recuperating following an attack of flu.

Mrs. John E. Davis, 182 West Main street, Frostburg, is visiting at Memorial hospital, where she is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Davis and small son, Edward, Baltimore, are visiting in Frostburg this week.

Martin L. Holcomb, 218 Charles street, who has been a patient in Allegany hospital for several days was able to return to his home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John J. Loiber, Sr., who has been ill at her home, 513 Rose Hill avenue, is improving.

Mrs. O. D. McCool, Paw Paw W. Va., has entered Memorial hospital for observation and treatment.

Louis B. Young, Ph. M. 3/C U. S. M. S., visited at his home, 404 North Centre street, after graduating from the purser school, Sheepshead Bay, New York, where he has returned for his next assignment.

Mrs. Lloyd Norris, Jr., Race street, is visiting her husband, stationed with the Seabees in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Louis W. Lippold, Jr., 27 Prospect Square, is recovering from an operation at Allegany hospital. Yeoman First Class Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., returned to Washington after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, 30 Greene street.

Samuel R. Brady, MM 3/C, returned to Camp Endicott, R. I., after visiting his wife, Mrs. June Brady, 432 Pennsylvania avenue.

Pvt. Raymond Struntz left for Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Struntz, Cresap town, while in transfer from Miami Beach, Fla. W. Earl Brooks, 901 Louisiana avenue, former chief air raid warden

Officers Installed By Presbyterian Women's Group

Circle Leaders Are Announced at Annual Meeting in Church

Leaders for the Circles of the Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian church were announced by Mrs. Robert LeRoy Critchfield, newly installed president at the annual meeting last evening in the lecture hall. They are Mrs. A. Hammond Amick, Jr., Mrs. F. C. Hass, Mrs. Edward W. Athey, Mrs. J. B. Waugh, Mrs. Walter Pierce, Mrs. W. H. Longwell, Miss Nan Livingston and Mrs. Karl Perry. Circle members were also chosen.

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor, officiated at the installation service. Other officers include Mrs. Peter G. Ervin, first vice president; Mrs. Anne Tennant, second vice president; Mrs. Edward Glynn, recording secretary; Mrs. James C. Martin, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. I. Q. Thomas, treasurer.

Mrs. Porter D. Collins, retiring after a two year term conducted the devotionals and a memorial service for the seven women of the group, whose deaths occurred in the past two years. Leaders of the circles, to which the members belonged, responded with the Scripture readings.

Preceding the installation service the business session was held with Mrs. Collins presiding. All reports of circles and departments were given in the form of posters, on the theory that "one picture is worth 1,000 words." A poster with a bouquet of roses contained the names of the twenty-five members of the association who have 100 percent attendance at circle and association meetings. The reports were summarized in a brief resume by Mrs. Collins. Benediction was recited in union by the more than seventy members attending.

The next meeting will be held April 3.

for Allegany county, is in a good condition in Memorial hospital, where he was admitted February 19. Mrs. Raymond R. Johnston, 714 Bedford street, is improving at Memorial hospital.

Stanley Goodrich, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goodrich, 339 Eastern avenue, underwent an emergency operation Saturday at Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Pauline Nies, daughter of city patrolman Henry Stutcher, is convalescing at home following a tonsilectomy.

Cpl. Charles W. Kreitzburg returned to Camp Livingston, La., after spending an eight-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jennie M. Kreitzburg, 607 Henderson avenue.

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Agnes Loraditch Will Be Bride of Antonio Vicino

Ceremony Will Be Performed in Washington, D. C., March 19

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Loraditch, 1307 Bedford street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Agnes Loraditch, to Antonio Joseph Vicino, first class petty officer, Piney Point, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Vicino, Washington, D. C.

The marriage ceremony will be solemnized at 4:30 o'clock the afternoon of March 19 in St. Francis Xavier church, Washington, D. C., with the Rev. Father Buckley officiating.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Catholic Girls Central high school, class of 1941, and of Central high business school. She was a member of Notre Dame unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade and a past officer and has been employed for the past two years as secretary in the office of the War Ration board in Washington, D. C.

Officer Vicino is a graduate of a Washington high school after which he entered the United States Navy. During the past eight years

in service he has received various special courses including two years of college training.

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S.C.S. Groups Meet Thursday Frostburg

Methodists Will Entertain Representatives of Nine Churches

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, March 6—The W. S. C. S. of First Methodist church, entertain all the W. S. C. S. from churches, representing the Lonaconing, Mr. Savage, and Zihlman, Vale, Summit, and Borden Shaft Thursday from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Registration will be at 10:30 a. m. and the morning session will begin at 11 o'clock. Following the service, there will be a luncheon. The speakers will be Mrs. H. C. Marsh, Hagena, district president, and Mrs. Neff, Annapolis, Md., wife of the pastor of the Frostburg church, and a conference officer of the W. S. C. S., Mrs. John G. Cook, president, will have charge of the business meeting.

There will be a box luncheon and a group at 12:30 in charge of Mrs. R. Aldridge and Mrs. Ralph Neff. Tea will be served by a committee, consisting of Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Oliver Simons, Mrs. Elias and Mrs. Herbert Griffith.

Alex G. Close will be in charge of the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. The speakers will include Mrs. J. Luther Neff and Mrs. Saylor, Cumberland. Music will be furnished by the W. S. C. choir in charge of Mrs. H. G.

Earl F. Brain will have charge of the evening meeting. Miss Jeffries will have charge of the songs and Miss Mary Hanson in charge of the music. Mrs. Neff and Mrs. Ralph W. will be the speakers. Refreshments will be served by Miss Stella Neff, Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Mrs. Richard Richardson, Mrs. William Sumner and Mrs. Arthur Meek.

Ref Items

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Tuesday, 8 p. m., in the Belz Building, East Main street. Following the regular business meeting, the trustees will make their quarterly audit.

Frostburg Personals

Frank J. Grecco, who is attached to an army unit at Waco, Texas, has been promoted from sergeant to lieutenant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grecco, McCulloch street, and before being inducted into the service, he was barber shop assistant on Main street.

Pvt. Samuel B. Ritchie, army aviation cadet, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Camp Field, Augusta, Ga.

Maurice E. Spates and Robert Lawton, this city, and Adrian C. Emerson, Lonaconing, who passed physical examination at the Baltimore, induction station February 29, have been accepted as aviation cadets. Robert W. McCall, McCulloch, Md., who passed physical test the same time, was assigned by the navy and assigned to shop repair unit.

Mrs. Henry Stark, Eckhart, is a patient in Miners' hospital.

Pfc. James E. Lavin, here for the past week visiting his family, 37 Main street, will leave Tuesday for Camp Butler, N. C.

Gunnery Officer Richard MacLennan, United States Navy, here on a seventeen-day furlough, the end of his mother, Mrs. Andrew MacLennan, will leave Wednesday for New York.

Wisher Services Are Conducted Hardy County

By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK

FROSTBURG, March 6—Funeral services were held today at the First Methodist church for Mrs. Maggie Taylor Swisher, 61, who died at her home near Needmore, Hardy County, Saturday at 1:30 p. m., after a short illness.

She was born at Mt. Valley, Mass., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Taylor, Purcellville, Hampshire County.

Surviving are her husband, Calvin Swisher, and one brother and two sons in the West. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Morton, and was active in social life while she lived in Morgan.

Interment was in Ashcroft cemetery.

Personals

Mrs. V. E. Cassidy is in Keyser with her mother, Mrs. Peaster, who is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Margaret Phillips, Morgan, will arrive tomorrow to visit with Mrs. Harry Phillips.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Patch, Baltimore, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patch.

Harry Foley, Paw Paw, spent the weekend here visiting his family.

Mr. C. C. Martin remains seriously ill at his home.

Seaman Clyde Iman, Bainbridge, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Iman, Lonaconing.

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Sgt. Walter E. Gomer

FROSTBURG, Mar. 6—Sgt. Gomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Gomer, Frostburg, who has completed months of specialized training in army air force technical schools, has arrived at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo., for assignment to the combat crew training school as an aerial engineer and gunner.

James B. Trenum Is Taken by Death

Coal Miner Succumbs at Home of Sister in Piedmont

By DAISY BERISFORD

WESTERNPORT, March 6—James Burbridge Trenum, 61, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Mongold, 7 West Harrison street, Piedmont, Sunday afternoon. He was born on the Keyser-Piedmont road. He was a son of the late Burbridge C. and Martha E. (McManus) Trenum, and was employed as a coal miner. Mr. Trenum was a member of the United Brethren church. His first wife was Bertha (Riggleman) Trenum who died in 1914.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leona (White) Trenum, and four children, Mrs. George Shingles, Lonny, and James C. Trenum, all of Franklin; Mrs. Jack Whetzel, near Barton, Md., and three brothers, John S., William M., and Theodore Trenum, Franklin.

The body will remain at the home of his son, James E. Trenum, Franklin.

Kidwell Rites Held

Funeral services for Hugh Kidwell, 63, of 207 Potomac avenue, Luke, who died Friday after several months illness, were conducted this morning at St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport. A requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Leon Waczynski. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Virgil Raines, Harry Newman, Pory Dove, James Bonny, Samuel Collip, Orlean Biggs, Donovan Dawson and Patsy Fergusson.

Tri-Town Briefs

The Susannah Wesley Bible class of Trinity Methodist church will meet at the church Friday night. The hostesses are Mrs. Sadie Lewis, Mrs. William Biddington, Miss Helen Maul and Miss Alma Burnworth.

The Business Girls circle of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. Daisy Dick, Piedmont, Friday night.

The Homemakers club will hold its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Evan Meese, 220 Front street, Wednesday. Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, will speak on the topic "Food Fights for Freedom." Mrs. Allan Poland, home furnishing chairman, will discuss window arrangements and draperies.

Mrs. Thelma Clark Healy has been appointed acting postmistress of the Piedmont post office to serve while her husband, Patrick J. Healy, is in the military service. Although she has been working in the post office since November, she will not begin her duties as postmistress until the last of March.

Personals

William Garland Cheshire has been promoted to first class petty officer in the navy, according to a letter received by his wife, Mrs. Elaine Fatkin Cheshire, Luke.

Mrs. H. F. Pinnell and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hamer, Arlington, Va., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamer, Luke. Mrs. Hamer returned to Arlington, this morning. Mrs. Pinnell will remain for a longer visit.

E. J. Wolford, Frederick, spent the weekend with his family at Piedmont.

Herbert Harshbarger, Westernport, underwent an operation Saturday morning at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Mrs. Rose Welsh, Vine street, suffered a fractured left arm Saturday when she fell down the porch steps at her home.

Ensign Joseph T. Moran, Washington, D. C., has been spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran, Westernport. He will leave Tuesday for San Diego, Calif.

is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Iman, Lonaconing.

John Groves, Shepherdstown, spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Grantsville High To Sponsor Music Festival Friday

By MRS. EVA B. BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, March 6—The Music festival, sponsored by the Senior class of the Grantsville high school under the direction of Miss Betty Scrogum, will be given at the school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a matinee performance in the afternoon.

Brief Mention

Mrs. Charles Zellers will entertain the W. M. S. of the Lutheran church at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. U. Stanton and Mrs. C. O. Bender will entertain The Women's Guild of The Evangelical and Reformed church at the home of Mrs. J. U. Stanton Wednesday evening.

The Women's Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Livengood Thursday from 10:30 to 3 p. m. Miss Mason of the University of Maryland will speak on home furnishings. Mrs. Hill club members are invited to be guests at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman, Bittinger, entertained Sunday at a dinner in honor of their son, Melvin Brenneman, Bainbridge, who was home for a brief leave.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Bevans and daughter, Sue, have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman.

Miss Audrie Buckle, Baltimore, and Glen Buckle, Cumberland, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buckle, Bittinger.

Miss Helen Brenneman, Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brenneman, Bittinger, Garrett county.

Mrs. Ben Long, Greensburg, Pa., is visiting her sisters, the Mesdames Ida Yoummer, E. S. Brenneman and Clark Brenneman.

Kenneth Buckle S-2-c, Bainbridge, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Buckle, Bittinger.

Melvin Brenneman, Bainbridge, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grim announce the birth of a daughter.

Pfc. Elwood Klotz has been transferred from Sioux Falls, S. D., to Madison, Wis. Pfc. Klotz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Klotz and husband of Mrs. Laura Turner Klotz of near here.

P-T.A. To Observe "Fathers' Night"

By LUKE MCDOWELL

KEYSER, March 6—The Keyser Parent-Teacher Association will observe "fathers' night" on Thursday. The subject for the evening is "Safety." The program will be in charge of male members of the association.

Drive Is Successful

Emory Tyler, member of the Boy Scouts finance committee, in commenting on the recent scout fund drive, said:

"The finance committee, Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, wishes to thank each person, firm, church, lodge organization and corporation for contributions that made a success of the fund drive for 1944. A total of \$1334.25 was contributed by Keyser people."

Briefs and Personals

C. A. Miller, stockman and farmer of Patterson's creek valley, is back from Chicago where he attended the national showing and sale of purebred Aberdeen-Angus cattle. He saw the champion bull, Prince Eric, sell for \$40,000.

Paul J. Davis, underwent an operation at Potomac Valley hospital this morning. Others admitted to the hospital are Mrs. James H. Pyles and Mrs. Theodore Alexander.

Mrs. L. H. Burns and Mrs. Gerald Klinefelter, representing the First Methodist church, are attending a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the West Virginia conference, in Huntington this week. They will return Saturday.

Second Lieut. William F. Waller, who has been with the army in Texas, is spending a brief furlough with his wife here before going to Carlisle, Pa., where he will enter school for further training. Before entering the service, Lieut. Waller was sanitary officer for Mineral county.

Pfc. Hubert S. Hartman is here on furlough visiting his father at his home on B street. Pfc. Hartman will report to Daniel field, Augusta, Georgia, for assignment. He received his training at the army technical school, Shepherd field, Texas, and Boeing flying school, Seattle, Washington, receiving the rating of engineering specialist.

Mrs. W. H. Gurd has returned to her home in Baltimore after visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Maude Gurd, Orchard street.

Lieut. James W. Eagle, United States Navy, Long Island, New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Eagle.

Ensign Warren Hull, with the navy at Bolomons, Md., is spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hull.

William Smith, 75, Dies at His Home in Detmold

Retired Coal Miner Taken by Death after Long Illness

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONAONING, March 6—William M. Smith, 75, died on Sunday evening at his home in Detmold following an illness of three years. He was a native of Lonaconing, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Engle Morton Smith.

Mr. Smith, a retired coal miner, was a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Methodist church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Stafford Smith, and three sons, Thomas, John and Earl, of Lonaconing.

Three sisters, Mrs. Rachel Thomas, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Christina Smith, of Brownsville, Pa.; and Mrs. Jane Smith, of Cumberland, and three brothers, Thomas A. Smith, of Cumberland; James Smith, of Janesville, Wis.; and Andrew Smith, of Lonaconing, also survive.

James McFarlane Rites

Funeral services for James G. McFarlane, 63, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the home of his niece, Mrs. John N. Thrasher Jr., at Knapps Meadow.

Mr. McFarlane died Thursday following a lingering illness. He was a member of the Lonaconing Presbyterian church; Garfield Royal Arch Chapter No. 30; George's Creek Valley Lodge No. 161, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Frostburg Elks, and the Knights of Pythias No. 88.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Dixon, Cumberland, and Mrs. Benjamin J. Brooks, Baltimore, and a brother, Samuel B. McFarlane, Lonaconing.

The Masonic members were in charge of the service. Pallbearers were Robert Hamilton, Irvin Lewis, James McElvie, Robert Peebles, Albert Grindle and Lorraine Henry.

The Rev. Thomas R. Dixon Jr., pastor of the Lonaconing Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery, Lonaconing.

4-H Club Meets

Miss Margaret Loar, assistant home demonstration agent, distributed pamphlets on clothing at the meeting of the 4-H club held last Thursday at the home of Miss Jean Gardner.

Clothing notebooks were also given to members by Miss Loar. A new subject will be taken up at the end of the month when the clothing unit has been completed.

Anna Louise Elchhorn, Jeannette Gowans, Betty Ann Cameron and Carol Bradley were taken into membership. Plans were made for several of the club members to attend the 4-H banquet to be held on Friday, March 10, at the Centre Street Methodist church, Cumberland.

Central High Assembly

"A Girl and Her Shadow," a play, was presented by students of room 213 at the Central high school assembly on Monday afternoon under the direction of Miss Deborah Birdsall.

Characters were enacted by Leona Green, Edna McFarlane, Shirley Williams, Jennie Lee Prye, Leah Dudley, June Doolan, William Fazenbaker, Robert Hutcheon and Louis Miller.

Doris Crichton, Edna McFarlane, Leah Dudley and Marilyn Poote sang several numbers. "There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere" was sung by Alex McGee, an elementary student.

Billy D. Frye and Bucky Hershberger sang "God Must Have Loved America" and "Josephine." Ruth Fazenbaker conducted devotional exercises. William Wattenschmidt announced the program.

Brief Mention

Miss Margaret Hepburn, secretary, announces that the Health Center committee will meet on Tuesday, March 14, John P. Byrnes, chairman, will conduct the meeting.

Herbert T. Stevens, seaman second class, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lantz, Rockville street, before going to New York to complete his training.

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By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, March 6—Mr. and Mrs. Worley Parsons, of St. George, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Geneva, to Sgt. Kenneth Lee Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owens Gordon, of Parsons.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Parsons high school, class of 1942, and has been employed in defense work in Akron, Ohio, for the past year.

Sgt. Gordon is a graduate of Parsons high school, class of 1941, and was employed by the United States Forest Service for one year. He resigned that position to accept employment in the United States Army in October, 1942 and is now stationed in Camp Beckenridge, Ky. No date has been revealed for the wedding.

Parsons Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons on Monday afternoon for their granddaughter, Carolyn Jane Parsons, two-year-old daughter of Harold and Leslie Fitzwater Parsons.

She was born in Parsons on July 27, 1941, and died in the Tucker County hospital on Friday evening. She is survived by her parents, one brother, James Millard, her grandparents and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fitzwater, of Greenville, Ohio.

The Rev. Frank A. Johnson, pastor of the First Street Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in the Parsons city cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Summerfield

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. Alba Cross, Parsons, on Sunday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Summerfield, 82, who died there on Friday following a lingering illness.

She had been an invalid for the past three years.

She was born in Randolph county, March 29, 1861, the daughter of Solomon and Susan Simmons Carr. She was married in February, 1880, to Sampson Summerfield, who died eighteen months ago. She is survived by one son, Stover Summerfield, of Portsmouth, Va., and one daughter, Mrs. Cross, of Parsons. Eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Isaac Turner

Funeral services were conducted at the Minear funeral home in Parsons on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Della Turner, 77, who died suddenly at her home in Hendricks on Friday afternoon of a heart attack.

She was born February 15, 1867, and is survived by her husband, Isaac Turner, of Hendricks; one son, Richard Turner, of Pendleton county; three daughters, Mrs. Tony Calvert, and Mrs. Geraldine Dumire, both of Parsons, and Mrs. Job Smith of Charleston, and seventeen grandchildren.

Charles Baden Out For U. S. Senate

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 6 (AP)—An automobile dealer, Charles Baden, entered his name in the race for the Democratic party's nomination to the United States Senate from Maryland today.

Baden, though a resident of Anne Arundel county, said he was registered in the tenth election district of Montgomery county. His home address is Brooklyn park, near Baltimore city.

Bridge Club Meets

Miss Jessie Guard entertained the Bridge club at her home Friday evening. Mrs. R. E. Guard received first prize, Mrs. H. F. Glover second, and Miss Margaret Bouton, consolation.

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Child's brown pocketbook with shoulder strap in Majestic Theatre, containing silver Rosary and case. Reward, Mrs. George Ord, 509 Maryland avenue, Westernport.

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SMILING at you from a foxhole on the Nettuno-Anzio beachhead is United States nurse Lt. Kathryn Price, of Millington, Md. She's reading a home-town newspaper that had just reached Italy. The foxhole is near her quarters at an Allied evacuation hospital.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humberston and sons, Selysport, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Schroyer, Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Williams has returned after visiting her husband in Baltimore over the weekend.

Pvt. Junior Artice, North Carolina, is spending a brief furlough at the home of his father, Ellis Artice.

Mrs. A. J. Oliver returned to her home in Covington, Va., after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Glover.

Victor Frazee, Grantsville, visited his wife here over the weekend.

Miss Kate Bannatyne, Grantsville, visited in the Friendsville school.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver and son, Cumberland, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Glover.

Maryland families received \$19,856,000 in life insurance death benefit payments during 1943, compared with \$16,638,000 in the previous year and \$16,462,000 in 1941.

The fig tree bears three crops a season.

By MRS. W. J. Glenn

FRIENDSVILLE, March 6—The American Red Cross War Fund drive in Friendsville will be in charge of Mrs. Louise N. Wilkins. The drive will continue throughout March.

Mrs. H. F. Glover, local chairman of the Red Cross knitting project, has reported that thirteen sweaters and four helmets were turned over to the county chairman, Mrs. E. Z. Towser, Oakland, last week.

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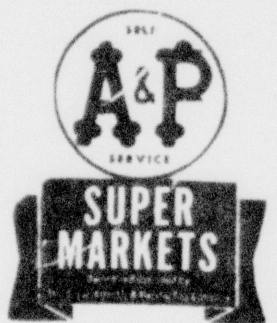
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Theaters

Crinolined Maidens Pursued Men, Too

Hollywood would have us believe that even as far back as 1859, not all the maidens were clinging vines. In "Dixie," for instance, Bing Crosby's latest excursion into musical Americana for Paramount, now at the Garden theater, Dorothy Lamour lets no grass grow under her feet. As a girl who runs a New Orleans boarding house for dead-beat actors, she takes the initiative after collecting the rent from Bing following his first performance.

"If you were an experienced actor, I wouldn't have gotten ten feet without being kissed," remarked Dottie as they walk along together. So what can Crosby do but kiss her? (P. S. Dottie's forwardness does her no good; he marries blonde Marjorie Reynolds.)

GRIPPING DRAMA



AS A JUVENILE probation officer in "Where Are Your Children?" opening Thursday at the Maryland theater, Patricia Morison comforts Gale Storm who is suspected by the police of complicity in a murder.

Lake Spurns Dagwood For New Type of Role

Now that Arthur Lake is no longer playing in the "Blondie" series which Columbia has eliminated at least temporarily, he has been back to the type of role which brought him his first screen prominence. Farce comedy used to be his forte, and farce comedy is once more proving that history repeats itself.

Arthur who was last seen in Co-

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lumbia's "The Ghost That Walks Alone" is now appearing in Columbia's latest hilarious screen-farce, "Sailor's Holiday," at the Maryland theater.

Although he had appeared on the stage at an early age—he says it was when his mother and father needed a wailing child for their vaudeville act and he was at just

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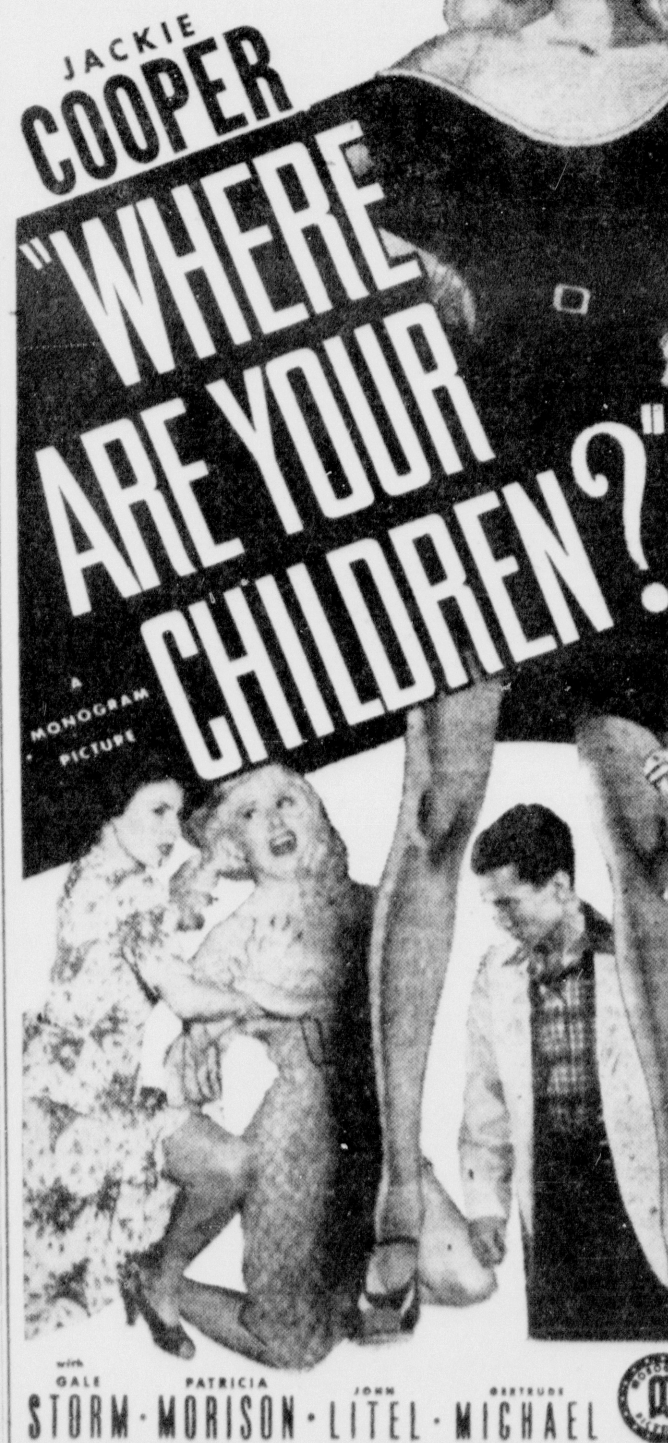
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Norman Corwin Will Offer New Series on Radio

Programs Start Tonight with Lampoon of Film Industry

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, March 6. (AP)—Norman Corwin, who likes to delve into new radio dramatic techniques, comes back to his broadcast alma mater on Tuesday night after a session with the movies. His new series, CBS Presents Corwin, is for that network at 10 o'clock. He starts off with "Movie Primer," which the announcer says, "The lampoon the film industry." He produces, directs and writes most of the plays.

Another new program, for the Blue at 7, is announced only as an audience participation show, with details unveiled in advance.

Title Is Changed

Also on the Blue at 8:30 Ed Gardner is changing the title of program back to Duffy's Tavern simultaneously with the appearance of Col. Stoopnagle as a guest or something. The colonel and Archie say they are going to look into this income tax question.

Bette Davis will team up with Ronald Colman in his NBC show at 7:30 for a version of Somerset Maugham's "Of Human Bondage." The Mozart overture to "Marriage of Figaro" will be the highlight of the MBS Sinfonietta at 11:30, conducted by Arthur Felder.

The NBC Mystery Theater at 9 does "The Cat and the Canary." There will be dramatized excerpts of Quentin Reynolds' book "The Curtain Rises" for the CBS Report to the Nation at 9:30. Reynolds is the M. C. in this program.

The American Forum, MBS at 9:30 has promised debate on the question whether there should be a further expansion of social security.

Some Early Programs

NBC—9:30 a. m. Daytime Classics; 12:30 p. m. Coast Guard on Parade; 3 p. m. Serial, Woman of America.

CBS—10 a. m. Serial, Valiant Lady; 4 p. m. Broadway Melodie; 5 p. m. with Dunn.

BLUE—11 a. m. Breakfast at Sardi's; 2:30 p. m. Ladies Be Seated; 4 O'Clock Ramblers.

MBS—11:30 Happy Joe and Ralph; 1:30 p. m. Luncheon with Lopez; 3:30 Yankee House Party; 4:30 Full Speed Ahead, maritime.

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.M.T., 2 hrs. for M.W.T. (Changes in programs as noted due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

4:45—Front Page Extra serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Sketch—blu—nbc
American Women, Drama Series—cbs
Serial Series for Ladies—gbs—blu
10—News Report for 15 minutes—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blu
Quincy Jones and News Time—nbc
Prayer, Comment on the War—nbc
11—Serenade to America, Fall—nbc
Captain Tim Hays, spy story—blu
Dwain C. Hill in Commentary—cbs
Dancing Made for 15 minutes—nbc
6—Jack Armstrong, esp.—blu—west
Jack Smith Sings Some Songs—cbs
News Time and News Hour—nbc
6:45—Lowell Thomas & News—cbs
The Henry J. Taylor Comment—nbc
6:50, Midnight in Central—blu—west
World News and Commentary—cbs
Report of Kidnapping Serial—cbs
7—Good Evening, Time—nbc—nbc
The Secret Ambition, New Show—blu
Love & Mystery Dramatic—cbs
Edwin Lewis, Jr., Comment—nbc
1—Was News from the World—nbc
Dance James and His Orchestra—nbc
The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbc
7:15—Ronald Colman Show—nbc—nbc
The Metropolitan Opera, U.S.A.—cbs
America Melodie Song, etc.—cbs
Arthur Hale in Comedy—nbc—east
7:45—Bob St. John Comment—nbc—w
nbc Orchestra, 45 minutes—nbc
8—Clayton Kopp at Hollywood—nbc
The Big Town, Newspaper Drama—cbs
Broadcast of News—nbc
8:15—Lynn and Arlene, Serial Skit—blu
Lynn O'Connor—nbc
8:30—A Date with Judy, Drama—nbc
Ed Gardner in Comedy—nbc
Judy Canova and Variety Series—cbs
Dick & Pat, Variety Show—nbc
8:45—Five Minutes with—cbs
9—The Mystery Theater—nbc—nbc
Monday July Thine, Drama—blu
George Burns and His Orchestra—nbc
Lillian Hayler and Comment—nbc
9:15—Bob Ripley's Fifth Min—nbc
9:30—Public Myster Movie Show—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchest—nbc
9:45—Bonanza to the Nation—nbc
The American Forum, 45 min.—nbc
10—Five Minutes Drama Time—nbc
10:15—Bob Ripley's Fifth Min—nbc
10:30—Presenters Corwin Show—cbs
Raymond Gram Scoring Comment—blu
10:45—Chester Bowles and the UFA—blu
Sunny Sayar and His Songs—nbc
10:55—Red Skelton and Company—nbc
Comedian Skelton at Washington—cbs
Gypsy by Night, Boris Karloff—nbc
11—Dancing Master, Sketch—nbc
11:15—News for 15 Minutes—nbc—nbc
11:30—Dancing Master, Sketch—nbc
11:45—Dancing Master, Sketch—nbc
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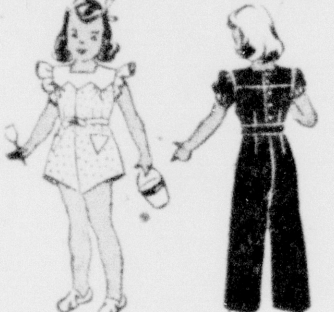
WTBO Highlights

Tuesday, March 7, 1944

6:30 Sunrise Serenade
6:45 News
6:55 Cowboy Ray and the Skipper
7:30 News
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC)
8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC)
8:45 News (NBC)
9:00 World and Music (NBC)
9:30 Morning Meditation
9:45 Story Dramas by Orson Welles (NBC)
10:00 News
10:30 Road of Life (NBC)
11:15 Community Ant. Ser.
12:30 News
12:45 Words and Music (NBC)
12:55 U. S. Coast Guard on Parade (NBC)
1:00 Serenade in Melody (NBC)
1:30 Echoes of the Trumpet (NBC)
1:45 Great Longmire (NBC)
2:30 News
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC)
3:30 News
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC)
4:00 Swingtime
4:30 News and Magazine (NBC)
4:45 War Commentaries
5:00 Music That Lures Pockets
5:30 Parade of Sports
6:15 Income Tax Instructions
6:30 News
6:45 Musical
7:00 Fred Waring (NBC)
7:15 Station of the Morning
7:30 The Ronald Colman Show (NBC)
7:45 News
8:00 WTBO Concert Hall
8:30 News
8:45 News (NBC)
9:15 Darkening of Washington (NBC)
9:30 Words and Music (NBC)
9:45 News (NBC)

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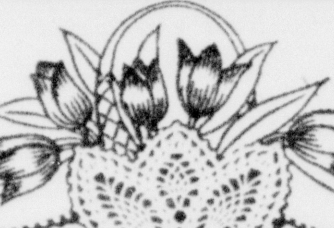
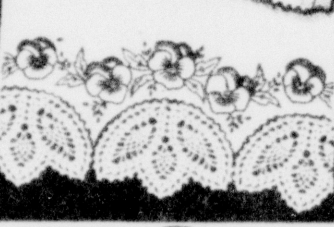
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A New View of Christ

AP Features

ENID, Okla.—A new conception of Jesus Christ, done in crayon after three years' study of the scripture and advice of leading churchmen, has been donated to his church by the artist, Larry Pendleton.

Pendleton saw Christ as a man of strength, handsome, youthful and vigorous. Famous paintings failed to fulfill his vision of the Man of Galilee. Pendleton centered his work about the eyes, which he felt must be magnetic and appealing.

The artist's idea for the head came from Revelations 1:15:

"His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as flames of fire." "A natural halo in the picture provides an illusion of whiteness, although the hair is dark."

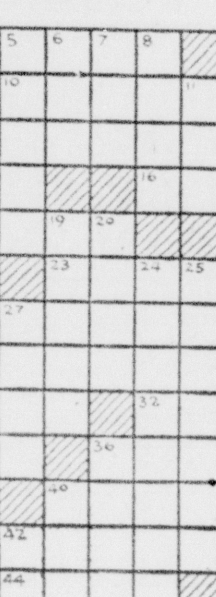


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12 Sea eagle
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14 Enemy
15 Girl's name
16 Music note
17 River (it I)
18 Wax taper
21 Land surrounded by water
23 A spring flower
24 In tears
27 Cut
28 Border
29 Bandage
30 Quiescent
32 Terbium (sym.)
33 Boy's nickname
35 Gear tooth
36 Feminine pronoun
37 Opposite of "lend"
40 Reimburses
41 Variety of willow
42 Late King of Bulgaria
43 Whirl
44 Heroic

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4 Roman pound
5 Cupidity (Latin form)
6 Tear
7 Lofty mountain
8 Internal decay of fruit
9 Postpone
11 Silkworm
13 Body of water
15 A clown
18 Proof, reader's mark
19 Flower
20 He was (Latin form)
22 Loiter
24 Pertaining to fishes
25 Prophecy
27 To gulp
29 Pack away
31 Fruit of the oak
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By Bill Holman



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FLASH GORDON—On the Planet Mongo



DICK TRACY—Inside Work



Col. Henderson Assigned to New Post at V.P.I.

Will Become Professor of Military Science and Tactics April 1

Col. George Henderson, of Cumberland, chief of the Third Service Command Security Branch, has been assigned to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, and will report for duty as professor of military science and tactics on April 1. It was announced yesterday by Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding general of the service command.

In his new post, Col. Henderson will command all students, soldiers and cadets in training at V.P.I. They number more than 1,000 men. He is widely known in Virginia, since his World War I outfit, the Maryland National Guard's One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, was brigaded with Virginia's One Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry Regiment. Officers and men of the two regiments served together in the same central sector, Haute Alsace and Meuse Argonne in France.

A native of this city, Col. Henderson served as mayor from 1932 to 1934 when he was a candidate for attorney general of Maryland. He was Maryland department commander of the American Legion from 1930 to 1931. He is a graduate of Princeton university and the Harvard Law School.

Served in Two Campaigns

Enlisting as a private in the national guard in 1916, Col. Henderson served on the Mexican border as a corporal and sergeant. In 1917 he was commissioned a first lieutenant and rose to the rank of captain during the first World War. Immediately after the war, he entered the Officers' Reserve Corps, but in 1922 joined the guard again, and served continuously until he was mustered into federal service with the outbreak of this war.

Col. Henderson came to Third Service Command headquarters as chief of the emergency protection branch of the internal security division, where he had charge of defense plans and training of security troops. Upon the retirement last fall of Col. John Cutchins, of Richmond, Col. Henderson was appointed director of the security division.

Recent administrative realignments at headquarters to effect a conformity with Army Service Forces headquarters in Washington consolidated security with intelligence functions. The division became a branch under the security and intelligence division, and Col. Henderson remained as branch chief.

Promoted to Colonel in 1943

Col. Henderson was promoted to that rank from lieutenant colonel in March, 1943. He has served as a member of the General Staff Corps and as a member of important military boards.

A son of Mrs. Robert R. Henderson, 519 Washington street, Col. Henderson will mark his fifty-sixth birthday on March 17. Since his return to the service Col. and Mrs. Henderson have been residing in Baltimore. Mrs. Henderson was former chairman of Allegany County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Since going to Baltimore Mrs. Henderson has been engaged in training nurses aides.

Man Hit by Engine Comes Out Unhurt

Lady Luck must have been walking with Bert Apple, Bowman's addition last evening. He was struck by a westbound Baltimore and Ohio railroad passenger train on the Frederick street crossing and came out unhurt.

Police took Apple to Allegany hospital for treatment shortly after the accident happened at 6:15 p. m. and Officer John Powers said the man narrowly escaped being hit by a freight train on another track before he was struck by the passenger locomotive.

Powers said Apple had been drinking and was crossing the tracks diagonally when he was "brushed" by the locomotive. The officer said that Apple not only wasn't injured but added that two bottles of beer in his pockets also were unbroken.

Three Deeds Are Filed for Record

Three deeds, three chattel mortgages and two purchase money mortgages were filed for record yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court.

The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, Incorporated, transferred to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fry three tracts near the intersection of Nave crossroad and the Baltimore pike. Revenue stamps indicated the purchase price to be about \$3,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruner transferred to Grace Quinn a property at Eckhart. Mrs. Quinn and her husband transferred to Stella Bruner a property near Eckhart.

Accept Transfers

Miss Eva M. Allen, Port Ashby, W. Va., and Mrs. Verda L. Michael, Barlin, have accepted a transfer from the Paragon Manufacturing Company, Newberry, Pa., to the Kelly Springfield Tire Company here. They are employees of the Pittsburgh Ordnance and were formerly stationed at the Kelly.



GOES TO VPI—Col. George Henderson, of Cumberland, will become professor of military science and tactics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, April 1, according to announcement yesterday by Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding general of the Third Service Command. In his new post Col. Henderson will command approximately 1,000 students, soldiers and cadets in training at the Virginia school.

Baltimore Man Is Named To Prepare Zoning Ordinance

Job Will Cost \$2,500 and Require about Six Months

Jefferson C. Grinnalds, Baltimore, was employed by the mayor and city council yesterday to prepare a zoning ordinance for Cumberland at a cost of \$2,500. The job is expected to require about six months.

Inasmuch as such an ordinance is pending, City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer was instructed by the council to refer to that body all applications for building permits for structures that might possibly be considered objectionable. Under the present law, however, Rizer has authority to grant the permits.

Following a proposal by Harry G. Miller, 827 Virginia avenue, that the bridge over the C and O canal at Wiley Ford be removed, the canal filled in and the road made level, the city engineer was authorized to contact the proper federal authorities, owners of the bridge, to see if such action can be taken. He also was authorized to estimate the cost of the work.

A permit to buy and sell second hand goods exclusive of scrap metal and rubber was granted Allen Schloberg, 22 Wineow street. A permit also was approved for the Past-Time Billiard parlor at the Virginia Lee apartments, Virginia street.

The Peoples bank was ordered paid \$33 for taxes paid in error on the Charles L. Denson Greene street property. A refund of \$1.75 was ordered paid Lewis Rase, 422 Franklin street, for taxes paid in error on a car.

Applications from labor organizations asking the council to adopt an ordinance enforcing OPA ceiling prices were ordered filed until the "proper information" is secured. Collections for February included: general and privilege licenses, \$15; movie tax, \$1,013.60; water office, \$95; weights, \$428.37; tax office, \$31,903.31, of which \$23,076.09 was for water rent; engineer's office, \$69.20; and Lake Gordon receipts, \$141.94.

Arrests for the month totaled 111 and fines collected amounted to \$476. There were twenty-five fire calls.

Allegany Soldiers Are with Fifth Army In Cassino Sector

According to a story sent to the Baltimore Sun by Lee McCordell, who is covering the fighting in Italy, a number of Allegany county soldiers and many from Maryland are with the Fifth Army in the Cassino sector.

The following men were mentioned by McCordell in his dispatch to the Sun:

Cpl. John Black, battery clerk; Pvt. Ray Randall, second cook; Pvt. Glenn Shipley, battery mechanic, and George Wilks, battery mechanic, all of Cumberland; Thurman Shurt, cook's helper, of Oldtown; and Pvt. Edison Robinette, signal section lineaman, of North Branch. The men, members of an artillery unit, are trying to blast the Germans from the Cassino stronghold. The dispatch says they were inducted into the army at Fort George G. Meade December 22, 1942, and were sent to Camp Maxey, Texas, December 26, 1942, for infantry training.

Later it was discovered a mistake had been made and they were routed to Camp Gruber, Okla., and assigned to a howitzer battalion.

Four Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Hunter, 826 Camden avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, 151 Maple street, Frostburg, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital. The father is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Leliman, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday night in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey Bridges, 132 Polk street, Sunday night in Allegany hospital.

Leib Heads Purple Heart Convention

Chapter Buys \$150 in War Bonds; Donates \$10 to the Red Cross

George M. Leib, commander of Mountain Chapter No. 166, has been appointed general chairman of the Maryland department convention of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, scheduled here June 17 and 18. The appointment was made by Andrew S. Sogal, of Baltimore, department commander.

At a meeting of the local chapter last evening Leib named Lee Thresher as co-chairman. Other members of the convention committee are P. J. Snelling, Clive Brant, Howard Couter, George Banzhof and John Pownall.

The membership voted to purchase \$150 worth of war bonds and to make a contribution of \$10 to the Red Cross war fund drive.

Two veterans who received wounds in the First World War will be presented Purple Heart medals Friday evening at special exercises in the Strand theater to be held in conjunction with the showing of the picture "Purple Heart." Presentation ceremonies will be at 9 o'clock. Those scheduled to receive medals are Gilbert H. Whitford, of Green Spring, W. Va., and Roy S. Beeman, of Lonaconing.

Soldier on Way Home On Furlough Is Hurt When Truck Hits Tree

Sgt. Harry Kitzmiller, 36, Elk Garden, W. Va., was admitted to Memorial hospital at 3:15 p. m. yesterday for treatment of injuries suffered when the truck in which he was riding skidded and crashed against a tree near the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Romney.

Hospital attendants said Kitzmiller, stationed at Camp Swift, Tex., was on his way home on furlough and had hopped a ride in the truck driven by Lem Halterman, Moorefield. Halterman was uninjured in the crash.

Kitzmiller was knocked unconscious but had regained his senses when he was admitted to the hospital here. He suffered a dislocated right hip, abrasions of his face and a puncture wound of his left leg.

Seven Volunteers Will Enter Navy

Seven navy volunteers will leave here today for the Baltimore navy recruiting station for physical examination, the navy recruiting station announced yesterday.

They are James A. Shimer, Westport; Sylvester R. Lingley, 417 Walnut street; Donald E. Copeland, Elk Garden; Andy M. Houdershield, Keyser; William H. McKinney, Cresapton; and Charles N. Mease, Pekin, all 17-year-olds.

Barton J. Stoops, 32, of 918 Gay street, will enroll as a forger in one of the navy's ship repair units.

Deremer Pays \$6 Fine On Two Motor Charges

Asserting that he became "jittery" when he was being followed by a motorcycle policeman, Robert Richard Deremer, Route 2, Flintstone, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving and extinguishing the lights of his car to avoid identification at a hearing yesterday before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue in trial magistrates court.

The Flintstone man, who was arrested at his home by Trooper Ira G. Under Saturday was fined \$1 for reckless driving and \$5 for extinguishing the lights of his car.

JOHN D. VANPELT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Funeral services will be held Thursday at the home for John D. VanPelt, 63, 111 West Elder street, Western Maryland railway engineer, who died at 11:55 p. m. Sunday in Memorial hospital where he had been a patient since February 25. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

A native of Broadway, Va., Mr. VanPelt was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew VanPelt. He had resided in Cumberland for the past forty-five years and was a member of Cumberland Aerie, No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. VanPelt's only survivor is his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth VanPelt.

Allegany County War Bond Sales \$3,938,377, Final Audit Indicates

Final audited figures of the Fourth War Loan Drive in Allegany and Garrett counties, issued by the Federal Reserve Bank, show a material change in the preliminary report submitted a few days ago.

Total sales of series "E" bonds in Allegany county in the drive amounted to \$885,575 as compared to \$825,637.50, previously reported. The grand total for Allegany county was \$3,938,377 against \$3,878,439.50, reported last week. The county's campaign quota was \$2,400,000.

Final figures for Garrett county show sales of "E" bonds amounting to \$130,725 and a grand total of \$296,449 against an original quota of \$150,000.

Urner F. Wigfield, Fort Cumberland District Forest Warden, Is Moved Legion Birthday

Counting Is Transferred to Similar Job in Southern Maryland

Urner F. Wigfield, district forest warden here for the past thirteen years, has been transferred to Southern Maryland with headquarters at LaPlata, District Forester William H. Johnson, announced yesterday.

For the present, Johnson said, Wigfield's duties will be performed by Brooke Bodkin, McCoolle, a forest guard, who has been associated with the forestry department since 1923. Wigfield, who resided at 725 Bedford street and was a native Allegany county, left Cumberland Sunday and began his new duties at LaPlata yesterday.

He will hold the position of district forest warden in Southern Maryland, Johnson said, and will work in St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert and the southern half of Prince George's county. While he was stationed here, Wigfield's work covered all of Allegany county and the western half of Washington county.

Bodkin was a forest warden from 1923 until about four years ago when he became a forest guard. His headquarters will remain at McCoolle, Johnson said, adding, however, that he will work out of the district forester's office in the court house.

Forestry work in this section, Johnson said, will be concentrated on prevention of fires. A competent fire suppression program already has been developed here, he explained, pointing out that although there were ninety-two fires reported in the late summer and fall fire season last year, only about 500 acres of land were burned over. Without competent suppression methods, he added, the loss may have been much greater. Now the fire, he continued, is to reduce the number of fires that break out.

Hard Rain Soaks Cumberland Area, Clears Highways

Some Streams Swollen but Reports Indicate No Flood Danger

A steady downpour of rain following intermittent afternoon showers soaked Cumberland and vicinity for several hours last night and washed highways clear of ice that had coated them since Saturday.

The rain was the hardest in several months and some reports indicated that smaller streams in the county were swollen by the steady precipitation. There was no indication of flood danger, however, although one telephone call received at the offices of The Cumberland News asked whether or not the Potomac river was rising threateningly.

To farmers the rain was a blessing what with the spring planting season approaching. Farmers were greatly handicapped last year because of the drought and the outlook for the coming growing season has been far from bright.

Although there have been several snows through the winter, melting was slow and not sufficient to moisten the ground to any particular extent.

Motorists likewise were thankful for the storm since driving had been made hazardous Saturday by sleet and snow, Sunday, ice on the highways was churned to slush by traffic and some of it melted but Sunday night when the temperature dropped the slush froze into icy ruts and driving remained dangerous.

The rain fell suddenly about mid-afternoon yesterday and thereafter intermittent hard showers preceded the downpour that started about 7 p. m. and showed no signs of slackening until about 10:30 o'clock. It was still raining slightly at midnight.

Injured Soldier Visits Parents

Corp. Robert H. Shearer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shearer, 327 Cumberland street, a patient in Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., spent the weekend here with his parents.

Shearer who has been in the army sixteen months, suffered a badly broken left leg in England and will remain at the hospital for several weeks. He was a member of an infantry unit when he went overseas but would not comment on this injury other than "it happened in the line of duty."

Shearer's father is a former city councilman and county commissioner.

Five Counties Added To WAC District

Five nearby West Virginia counties, Grant, Hardy, Mineral, Hampshire and Pendleton counties, have been added to the area under the direction of the Cumberland WAC recruiting office, Lieut. Hazel M. Johnson, local WAC recruiter, announced yesterday.

The district formerly included only Allegany and Garrett counties, the WAC recruiter said.

Fort Cumberland Post Will Mark Legion Birthday

Judge Huster Will Speak on Past Commanders' Night Program

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the American Legion by holding a past commanders' night program Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p. m. in the Legion home.

Associate Judge William A. Huster will be the principal speaker and will eulogize three past commanders of the post, namely, Franklin C. Ankeny, 1929, Dr. George O. Sharrett, 1931, and Harry G. Spiker, 1940, who were taken by death. Judge Huster was the second commander of Fort Cumberland Post, having been elected in 1920.

Commander Charles G. Smith announced yesterday that special invitations are being mailed to all past commanders and cards are being sent to the entire membership.

A short business session will precede the exercises after which a buffet luncheon will be served.

Founded in Paris

The American Legion was founded in Paris, France, twenty-five years ago following a three-day caucus. All over the United States joint gatherings of posts and auxiliary units will be held next week to commemorate this anniversary. These gatherings will pledge themselves anew to the accomplishment of two tasks: First, winning the war at the earliest possible moment; second, making certain that every legitimate interest of American service-men and women of the present war be safeguarded by the nation whose continued existence their sacrifices have guaranteed.

Samuel A. Graham, membership chairman of the local post, yesterday was advised by Maryland department headquarters that Fort Cumberland post led the department as of March 1 with a total of 733 memberships. This figure tops the March 1, 1943 total by 163.

Baltimore and Ohio post, Baltimore, is runner-up with 680 and Macabean post, Baltimore, is third with 587.

District Shows Gain

Mountain district, which comprises seven posts in Garrett and Allegany counties had a membership of 1,215 on March 1 compared to 969 a year ago. The Maryland department's membership was 12,173 compared to 9,549 in 1943. Twenty-eight posts in Maryland report all-time highs in membership.

Graham said that the local post has added seventeen members since March 1 to boost its total to 750.

21 Permits To Wed Are Issued Here

Twenty-one marriage licenses were issued yesterday and Saturday in the office of the clerk of circuit court in the court house. Seven of the permits were issued yesterday and the remaining fourteen were issued on Saturday. Licenses were issued to:

Floyd Lloyd Irons and Evelyn Virginia Moore, Cumberland; Lee Shobe, Laurel, Md., and Juanita Jones, Antioch, W. Va.; William Frederick Hoke, Latrobe, Pa.; and Henrietta Blanche John, Greensburg, Pa.

Jesse Walter White and Ida Blanche Brotenmark, Cumberland; Robert Zendarsky and Loretta Florence Fryer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charles George Redman, New Kensington, Pa.; and Mary Ann Korpius, Belvidere, Pa.

Clair James Schrack, Flemington, Pa.; and Mollie Bell Stover, Sunday, Bellefonte, Pa.; Robert Allen Geisler and Shirley Jean Henney, Johnstown, Pa.; Harold William Hapbell, Wilmington, Del.; and Consuela Virginia Miller, Wiley Ford, W. Va.

Walter Ralph Harclerode, Mann's Choice, Pa.; and Lavon Marie Ferguson, Bedford, Pa.; Carl Leroy Cooper, Altoona, Pa.; and Oleta Elizabeth Simmons, Los Angeles, Cal.

John Frederick DeMoss and Grace Irene Brunner, Bedford, Pa.; Raymond Robert Lingley and Edna May Smeatman, Mt. Savage; Carl Gabriel Olsen, Windber, Pa.; and Margaret Louise Ickes, Alum Bank, Pa.

Earl Stuart Delbrook and Wilma Catherine Smeatman, Mt. Savage; Raymond Verle Ickes, Alum Bank, Pa.; and Hazel Catherine Rowe, Blaine, Pa.

Sidney Bernard Moscovitz, Akron, Ohio; and Mary Elizabeth Romine, Beckley, W. Va.; Philip Neese Wise, Moorefield, W. Va.; and Eleanor Fisher Welton, Oldfield, W. Va.

Ledger Elwood Connell, Hartsville, Ohio; and Alice Marie Jones, Akron, Ohio; Carl Victor Block and Esther Mae Bathurst, Altoona, Pa.; Steve Bogie, Winburne, Pa.; and Emma Jane Norman, Moders, Pa.

Wiley Ford Man Is Hit by Car

Charles Rockwell, 44, Wiley Ford, W. Va., was reported resting fairly well in Memorial hospital last night where he is undergoing treatment for injuries suffered early Sunday morning when he was struck by an automobile on the Wiley Ford road.

According to Lieut. James E. Van, of the city police, the car was operated by Darle Livingood, LaVale. Van added that Rockwell said the accident was his fault.

11 Board 3 Men To Enter Service

Four Selectees To Enter Army and Seven Navy on March 13

Eleven registrants of Local Board No. 3 will leave here Monday, March 13, for induction into the army and navy, Alvin E. Yaste, chief clerk, announced yesterday. Four of the group will enter the army and seven will enter the navy.

The army group, who will leave for Fort George G. Meade, includes Charles Llewellyn Flegle, Arthur Merle Rush, Paul William Iser and John Sioane Forester, Jr., transferred from Roanoke, Va.

The navy contingent, who will leave for the Baltimore naval training station, includes Edward Donald Finn, classified advertising manager of the Times and Allegany Company; Milton Claudis VanMeter, Jerry Howard McKenzie, Peter Willoughby Traynor, Wilbur Bryan Hull, Russell Harvey Bucy, Jr., and John Virgil Greene.

Southern States Group Discusses Policy Matters

Balloting on several matters of Southern States Co-operative's policy took place when members of local Southern States boards held a series of forty-seven regional board meetings throughout the organization's territory of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware, recently, according to Paul Yoder, Pinto, who presided over the meeting in Cumberland.

The consensus was that patronage refunds should be paid in stock, that the period during which voting stock is held outstanding should continue to be ten years; that delegates should nominate Southern States directors by mail in advance of the annual meeting, and that patrons' annual meetings should be held this year if transportation restrictions become no more severe. These opinions will be presented to the board of directors for their consideration.

Attendance at the forty-seven meetings totaled 1,679. Yoder said.

Stamp Collectors May Secure First-Day Air Mail Covers

Stamp collectors who wish first-day cancellation of the new eight cent air mail stamp which will be placed on sale at the Washington post office March 21 may send not more than ten addressed envelopes to the postmaster, Washington, D. C., with cash or money orders to cover cost of stamps to be affixed to the envelopes.

Envelopes used for covers should be ordinary letter size and must be properly addressed. An enclosure of medium weight should be enclosed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in.

The new stamp will be identical in size and design with the present six cent stamp but will bear the denominational numeral 8 and will be olive green in color.

Rates for air mail to and from the United States will remain at six cents per half ounce, the current Postal Bulletin advises.

Conducts Revival

The Rev. John McNeill, Scottish musician and evangelist, who is also pastor of the National Tabernacle, Washington, D. C., will preach each night this week through Friday at Calvary Tabernacle, Cresapton.

Each night he plays a piano solo and also a solo on the English concertina.

Divorce Decree Granted

A decree of absolute divorce from John Monahan was granted in circuit court yesterday to Mrs. Lyla B. Monahan. The decree, signed by Associate Judge William A. Huster, orders Monahan to pay Mrs. Monahan \$30 monthly for support of their minor children. Mrs. Monahan was represented by Julius E. Schindler.

Receives Promotion

Second Lieut. James D. Sloan, son of Chief Judge and Mrs. D. Lindley Sloan, the Dingle, was commissioned a first lieutenant January 29. Lieut. Sloan, stationed in Italy, did not receive word of his promotion until February 16.

Gross Business Volume Of Celanese Is Largest But Net Profit Declines

NEW YORK, March 6.—The annual report of the Celanese Corporation released today showed gross business volume for 1943 the largest in the company's history but low profit margin on war contracts, excessive labor turnover and other production handicaps resulted in a decline in the net profit for the year.

The 1943 report showed that net income after depreciation and allowances for federal income and excess profits taxes and other charges amounted to \$6,275,593 compared with \$7,098,511 in 1942, equal to \$2.83 a share on common stock outstanding compared with \$3.42 a share outstanding December 31, 1942.



WRITES ABOUT JAPS—Lt. John T. Fey, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fey, Bedford road, who is stationed in the Southwest Pacific with the United States Marine Corps, writes that the Japs are more fanatical than brave. He termed the Japanese brave fellows in a sense, but said they are really fanatical and in their frenzy they fail to be as effective as a cool-headed American. Lt. Fey is a graduate of Allegany high school, attended Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va., and is a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School, and took post graduate work at Harvard university. He passed the Maryland Bar Association three years ago. Lt. Fey has been in the marines about eighteen months and has been overseas for the last eight months.

Police Radio May Be in Operation Within a Month

New York Firm's \$4,500 Bid Is Accepted at Council Meeting

Installation of a two-way police radio in the Public Safety building and in the city's police cars is expected to be completed within the next month or six weeks, James Orr, commissioner of police and fire, announced last night.

At the meeting of the mayor and city council yesterday, the \$4,500 bid of the Fred M. Link Company, New York, for installation of the frequency modulation equipment was accepted.

Orr said that he will meet Friday with Sgt. Louis Bloom, in charge of the radio system of the state police, and with a representative of the Link firm to discuss further details in connection with the local installation.

Radio sets will be installed in the two police cruisers now in use, and Orr said a third cruiser, now held for use in emergencies only, also will be equipped and put into daily operation.

Because of the manpower shortage, Orr said he feels it advisable to put the third cruiser into use to give the city better police protection. With the radio equipment all cruiser cars will be able to maintain continuous contact with police headquarters twenty-four hours a day.

Drivers of the cruiser cars and desk sergeants will have to be licensed before they can operate the equipment, Orr said, adding that applications for their licensing will be filed out at the meeting Friday. Sgt. Bloom will assist in instructing the local officers.

A fifty-sixty watt station will be set up here, Orr said, adding that it will not cause any interference with other radio equipment. Static will not interrupt service because of the frequency modulation he explained and pointed out that the equipment can be operated in conjunction with the state police radio when necessary.

Dr. Francis Blonek To Speak at Meeting Of B'nai B'rith

Dr. Francis Blonek, professor in radiology at a Czechoslovakian university before the war and now a member of the staff of Sinai hospital, Baltimore, will be the principal speaker tonight at the regular monthly meeting of Western Maryland Lodge, No. 1507, B'nai B'rith, to be held in the newly decorated Ber Chayim vestry room. His subject will be "Europe after the War."

The meeting tonight will be the first under President Henry Groudan, who succeeded Robert Goldfine, now in the armed forces.

Refreshments will be served. George Ossip is chairman of the special committee.

Dr. E. E. Church Will Address Local Kiwanians

"Resources for Peace" will be the subject of an address, Dr. E. E. Church, president of Potomac State school, Keyser, W. Va., will deliver at the meeting of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club in Central Y. M